



Large Pair Of Louis XVI Style Marble And Gilt Bronze Cassolettes



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Marble

Length : 24

Height : 46

Depth : 20

Description

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providing a light, ornamental contrast to the solid marble bodies. Bold, sculptural ram's head handles flank each urn, another hallmark of neoclassical decoration, rendered with remarkable naturalism and presence. From these, festoons of intricately cast and chiselled floral garlands are suspended, adding richness and movement to the composition. The bodies taper gracefully to circular socles, each mounted on a square marble plinth and further embellished with detailed gilt bronze foliate mounts and ropework borders. This pair of marble and gilt bronze cassolettes is executed to a high standard and remains in excellent condition. Origin: France, circa 1850. Dimensions: Height 46 cm (18.1''); Width 24 cm (9.5''); Depth 20 cm (7.9''). Base dimensions: 12.5 x 12.5 cm (4.9'' x 4.9'').