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Louis - Isidore Choiselat - Rare Pair Of Empire Candlesticks - Circa 1810



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Signature : Louis-Isidore Choiselat (1784-1853)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 12.5

Height : 28

Description

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rendered in a timeless and near-abstract design. The shafts rise from circular bases, each encircled by an annular frieze of finely chased flowers and foliage. Executed with remarkable skill and artistry, this pair exemplifies the superior craftsmanship of Choiselat, a master bronzier of the Empire period. The subtle interplay between matte and burnished gilding enhances the sculptural quality of the design, lending the pieces both visual richness and textural depth. This pair of Empire candlesticks is a fine example of French Empire-period bronze work, created by one of the leading bronziers of the time. The pair remains in an excellent state of preservation, retaining its mercury gilding with a beautifully nuanced surface.

Origin: France, Empire period circa 1810. Dimensions: Height 28 cm (11''), Base diameter: 12.5 cm (5'').

Literature- Closely related models in the collection of the Mobilier National, Paris, inv. nrs GML-11677-001, GML-10964-001 and GML-3733-001.- Marie-France Dupuy-Baylet, "L'Heure, le Feu, la Lumière. Les bronzes du Mobilier national 1800-1870", Éditions Faton, 2010, p. 251, notice 136.- Marie-France Dupuy-Baylet, "De bronze et de Cristal. Objets d'ameublement XVIIIe - XIXe siècles du Mobilier National", Éditions Faton, 2020, p. 403, notice 234.