



Pair Of Tripod-mounted Cassolettes In Imperial Red Porphyry And Finely Chiselled Gilt Bronze, F

9 000 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 63 cm

Description

These exceptional cassolettes are masterfully crafted in imperial red porphyry, resting on molded triangular porphyry bases with gilt bronze claw feet. Three fluted tripod supports, shaped as goat legs, rise to hold the central urn and converge around a vertical rod entwined by a snake -- a striking symbol rendered with remarkable realism. The urn itself is adorned with bold ram's head mounts in gilt bronze, evoking power and sacrificial rites. A domed cover surmounted by a finial in the form of fruit and foliage adds a final touch of neoclassical grandeur. A rare and distinguished pair that combines noble materials and classical symbolism with architectural elegance and exquisite detail.

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