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Rare Pair Of Empire Candlesticks In The Shape Of Ewers - Circa 1810



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 8.5

Height : 29

Description

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flaming torches and quivers filled with arrows, symbols of love traditionally associated with Eros. The candlesticks are set on stepped rectangular plinths. The contrast between the gilt and dark patinated bronze enhances the character of the design, suggesting they were conceived as decorative objects as much as functional sources of light. This model is consistent with the stylistic vocabulary of the Empire period, firmly rooted in classical antiquity. The pair remains in excellent condition, retaining its original mercury gilding. Origin: France, Empire period circa 1810. Dimensions: Height 29 cm (11.4''), Width 8.5 cm (3.3''). Base diameter: 7.5 cm (3'').