



Pair Of Seditious Candlesticks With Silver-plated Bronze Marie-antoinette Profile, Late 18th Century



2 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : bobèches 6 cm / au cul 13 cm

Height : 25,9 cm

Description

Rare pair of so-called "seditious" candlesticks* in silver-plated bronze, chiseled socket mounted on a tapered shaft and on a round base decorated with palmette friezes and Greek friezes, with royalist decoration hidden in the socket presenting in shadow the profile of the deceased Queen Marie-Antoinette, from the post-revolutionary/Empire period, late 18th-early 19th centuries. These candlesticks are in good condition, they are of exceptional quality. Note: accident and hole in a bobèche, small crack in the top of a socket, scratches and wear of time, see photos. * Seditious objects: commissioned by royalists; this way of evoking the royal family after the revolution is a tribute paid to a bygone era without being disturbed. There are also so-called seditious engravings concealing hidden

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figures. (See notice of a pair of seditious urns or
vases preserved at the Louvre Museum, n° OA
11833). Dimensions Diameter of bobèches 6 cm
Diameter at the base 13 cm Height 25.9 cm
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