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Empire Style Mahogany And Gilt Bronze Console Table - Return From Egypt - 19th Century



950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Description

This elegant console table, made of fine quality mahogany, elegantly illustrates the Empire taste revisited in the 19th century and the inspiration of the Return from Egypt which profoundly marked the decorative arts. The rectangular top in white veined marble rests on a rectilinear belt, decorated in its center with a trophy motif in chiseled gilt bronze, framed by pastilles also in bronze. The front uprights, with a square section, are distinguished by the presence of female busts with Egyptian hairstyles, finely worked and extending into acanthus falls. The legs are decorated with stylized appliques and finished with sabots. The rear uprights, more sober, underline the balance and architectural rigor of the composition. The whole rests on a low spacer tablet, giving stability and harmony to the piece.

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The warm patina of the mahogany blends brilliantly with the gilded highlights of the bronzes, with remarkable carving quality. Conservation condition: beautiful authenticity. Some traces of wear to the gilding and wood, consistent with age, which contribute to the charm of the old patina. This console is a typical illustration of the neoclassical taste spread under the Empire and elegantly taken up in the 19th century, where the evocation of Antiquity and Egypt is combined with the virtuosity of the French workshops. It constitutes a decorative piece of furniture of great refinement, ideal for adorning a classic interior or dialoguing with a contemporary decor.