



## Rare Pair Of Athenian-style Candelabra, Late 18th Century.



7 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 22

Height : 40

### Description

A pair of large Athenian-style candelabra in chased gilt bronze, Directoire period. The tripod bases are in the form of a siren, each ending in a ram's leg. These three female tritons support the cassolette, decorated with a garland of oak leaves around its entire circumference and topped with a removable lid adorned with a pine cone. The cassolette holds three candle arms simulating hunting horns, each end of which supports a bobeche chased with long water leaves. These rare Athenian-style candelabra are similar to models by Pierre Gouthière or Pierre-Philippe Thomire. Several examples of similar design are described in the reference book *Vergoldete Bronzen*, pages 264 to 271. They are in fine condition. Original mercury gilding, normal wear, uncleaned. Late 18th century, between 1790 and 1800.

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