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## A Pair Of French Empire Ormolu Candelabra With Putti



8 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : cm. 20

Height : cm. 80

### Description

A stunning pair of Empire four-light gilt bronze figural candelabra, of French origin, dating back to 1810 circa. Extraordinary high-quality casting, chasing, engraving and mercury gilding. Each flambeau has four curved branches decorated with floral patterns, ending with palm leaves and wax cups or bobèches are flower-shaped. Candle holders issuing from a torch, held by putti balancing on a round globe. Both cherubs have a perfect anatomy, with curled hair and a spectacular chiseled plumage wings. The candelabra are mounted on a stepped square base measuring 13 x 13 centimeters. In overall excellent condition, with the exception of old restorations on a garland, an index finger and a leaf top missing. They come from a luxury villa at Como Lake. We have disassembled both works

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for cleaning and each item consists of 38 pieces  
and a globe edge is engraved with monogram  
M.B, may be initials of the artisan maker. Each  
piece is characterized by a superb casting,  
chasing, engraving and mercury gilding and must  
be made by a great French fondeur-ciseleur of  
Empire  
period. Period: 1800 Height: 80 cm Diameter: 20 c  
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