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Pair Of Decorative Pineapples



1 180 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Made of thin welded metal with a nuanced patina. Decorative work from the 1970s. Ø: 26 cm / height: 40 cm. Imported from Brazil and cultivated in European royal gardens since the Renaissance, the pineapple combines themes of dining and exoticism in French and English royal residences... A source of inspiration in the decorative arts, the pineapple has a rich iconography: furniture, art or decorative objects, textiles... It appears in 17th-century Dutch still lifes; Jean-Baptiste Oudry painted a "pineapple in a pot" in 1733, placed over a doorway in the Golden Cabinet at Versailles (inventory no. MV 7035); Jean Baptiste Blin de Fontenay depicted one in a still life, "Fruits and Flowers of America" (inventory no. MV 7212), for the Grand Trianon... In many cultures, the pineapple is a

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symbol of wealth and abundance. Still used in contemporary decoration, it is found in various materials with all kinds of finishes.