Pair Of Empire Candelabra In Gilt And Patinated Bronze, Pierre-philippe Thomire, Paris, 1805-1815



8 000 EUR

Signature : Pierre-Philippe Thomire

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 72 cm

Description

Pair of Empire gilt and patinated bronze candelabra - Pierre-Philippe Thomire, Paris, circa 1805-1815Important and refined pair of Empire-period candelabra in finely cast and chased bronze, combining original mercury gilding with a deep, untouched patina, attributable to the Parisian production of Pierre-Philippe Thomire, the leading bronzier of the Napoleonic era.Each candelabrum is centred by a winged female figure, representing Victory, standing on a gilt globe decorated with a griffin in relief, and supporting a richly ornamented three-light crown with scrolling foliage inspired by classical antiquity.The composition is distinguished by its balanced proportions, high-quality chasing, and decorative vocabulary closely associated with Thomire's documented

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models supplied to imperial residences and elite private patrons.The original mercury gilding, combined with a beautifully preserved dark antique patina, never polished, is exceptional and confirms a production of the highest level.Period: Empire, circa 1805-1815Origin: ParisAttribution: Pierre-Philippe ThomireMaterial: mercury-gilt bronze and patinated bronzeHeight: approx. 72 cmBase: approx. 14 × 14 cmCondition: excellent original condition, untouched antique patina