



Pair Of First Empire Period Wall Sconces, A Refined Example Of Early 19th-century French Art



850 EUR

Signature : Anonyme

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 50 cm

Description

This pair of wall sconces, in original gilt bronze, elegantly embodies the iconic style of the First Empire. Their majestic design and meticulous finish make them collector's items, ideal for enhancing an interior steeped in history and character. The patinated bronze stems depict cupids with delicate and expressive features. Each figure, with timeless grace, firmly grasps the arms of light, as if to illuminate the space with poetic gentleness. The cupids' finely chiseled, outstretched wings add an almost mythological dimension to these sconces, evoking both power and lightness. The ornamental details are remarkably rich: floral motifs, scrolls, and decorative elements in gilt bronze capture the light and create subtle plays of shadow. The bobèches, although not shown in the photos,

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traditionally complete these sconces, bringing their total height to 50 cm (35 cm without the bobèches, one of which is damaged). These generous dimensions allow for an imposing presence, while remaining harmonious in a variety of settings, from classic to boldly contemporary. Originating in France, these wall lights are much more than simple lighting fixtures: they reflect exceptional craftsmanship, typical of the 19th century. Their patina, acquired over time, tells a story and lends each piece unparalleled authenticity. Perfect for art lovers and collectors, these wall lights will bring a touch of prestige and sophistication to a dining room, living room, or even a library. They will integrate elegantly into a design project where understated luxury and history meet. A rare opportunity to acquire a piece of French decorative heritage, combining timeless beauty and functionality. A must-have for those seeking excellence and authenticity. Please feel free to let me know if you would like to add or modify any elements to better suit your style or target audience!