



Water And Wine Ewers - After Sigisbert-françois Michel - Patinated Bronze



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Signature : Sigisbert François Michel (1728-1811), d'après

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 20 cm

Height : 37,5 cm

Description

A pair of ornamental bronze ewer-shaped vases with a double patina, blending dark brown tones with golden highlights. One depicts a lively scene of a satyr grasping the horns of a ram, surrounded by a garland of vine tendrils and foliage cascading over the body, evoking the allegory of Wine. The second is adorned with a triton holding a dolphin's head, accompanied by a wreath of stylized seaweed, symbolizing the element of Water. Each piece rests on a pedestal decorated with vegetal motifs and a quadrangular base highlighted by a beaded frieze. The original plaster model was presented in 1774 to the Académie Saint-Luc by Sigisbert François Michel, brother of the sculptor Clodion and nephew of Lambert Sigibert Adam. An 18th-century bronze cast is held at the Nissim de

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Camondo Museum in Paris, while a 19th-century version is in the Wallace Collection in London.

Water Vase and Wine Vase. Bronze cast with a double patina after a model by Sigibert François Michel from 1774. Work from the second half of the 19th century, Napoleon III period. Wear to the patina. Minor deformation on one handle.

Dimensions: Height: 37.5 cm x Width: 20 cm