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## A Pair Of Louis XVI Period Candlesticks, Paris Circa 1780



5 800 EUR

Signature : Jean Demothène Dugourc (ornemaniste) et Pierre Gouthière ( bronzier - doreur)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Bronze

Height : 28 cm - 11 inch.

### Description

The partially fluted shaft, with spiralling ribs, is surmounted by two opposing Egyptian heads wearing the kalf. The bobeche is finely chased with channels and finials. The whole rests on a finely chased base decorated with broad acanthus leaves, bordered by a laurel wreath tied with ribbons. Paris circa 1780. Comparative sales:- A comparable pair attributed to Gouthière sold in the collection of Mr Geffroy, Palais Galliera, Paris, 2 December 1971, Lot No. 57.- A second pair attributed to the design of Jean-Demosthème Dugourc, Christie's London, 23 May 2018. Pierre Gouthière, master chaser and gilder, and Pierre-François-Léonard Dugourc, talented ornamentalist, collaborated to create iconic pieces in the neoclassical style. Dugourc's refined designs bring furniture and objects to life, while

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