



## Pair Of Candelabra With Vestal Virgins - Patinated Bronze And Gilt Bronze - 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 71 cm

### Description

A remarkable and superb pair of Vestal Virgin candelabra in finely chased and richly decorated bronze, resting on patinated and gilt bronze bases, dating from the 19th century. Each figure, rendered with noble proportions, stands in a solemn and graceful pose, supporting with a raised arm a substantial six-light bouquet with richly flowing scrolls. The quality of the sculpture is particularly evident in the treatment of the faces, the delicacy of the hands, and the masterful fluidity of the drapery, whose supple folds subtly enliven the composition. The stems rest on quadrangular bases adorned with bas-reliefs inspired by antiquity, depicting finely modeled mythological scenes. The architectural bases, highlighted by decorative friezes, rest on elegant gilt-bronze claw feet, providing a

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luminous and refined contrast to the overall satiny brown patina. The balanced proportions, the rich ornamentation, and the quality of execution place this pair firmly within the grand tradition of 19th-century French ornamental bronze, in the neoclassical style inherited from the 18th century and the rediscovered Antiquity. They are in very good condition, with a beautiful antique patina and fresh, luminous gilding. The candelabra measure 71 cm in height, on a 20 cm x 20 cm base. This substantial pair of candelabra constitutes a prominent decorative piece, ideal for adorning a monumental fireplace, a stately console table, or a distinctive interior.