



## Empire Period



### Description

Pair of rare gilt bronze candlesticks - First Empire period. Height: 28 cm. Base diameter: 12 cm. Elegant and highly symbolic, this pair of gilt bronze candlesticks embodies the very spirit of the First Empire and pays a brilliant tribute to Napoleon's military glory. The stem, remarkable for its composition, represents a bundle of crossed rifles, surmounted by unfurled flags, and supports a socket adorned with an inverted helmet with a plumed crest - a rare and daring detail, evoking the splendor of the Imperial Army. The whole rests on a finely crafted circular base, imitating a mound strewn with grass and flowers, adorned with a laurel wreath, a symbol of victory. This early 19th-century work, firmly rooted in the style and conventions of the First Empire, is aimed directly at discerning collectors and

9 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Diameter : 12

Height : 28

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knowledgeable enthusiasts of Napoleonic memorabilia. Its powerful iconography, straddling militaria and decorative art, makes it a museum piece. The bronze sculptor behind this creation remains unidentified, suggesting a special commission, likely for a high-ranking officer or someone close to the Emperor.

Attention purists: this exceptional piece is a direct tribute to Napoleon Bonaparte and his campaigns.

A rare opportunity for enthusiasts of the First Empire. Firm price: EUR9,800 (non-negotiable).

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