



Large Paire Of Bronze Door Knockers Milano Late XVII-early XVIII Century

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 16 cm



Description

An impressive pair of large solid bronze door knockers, characterized by refined sculptural workmanship. The elements feature a circular ring structure, embellished with relief decorations that recall plant motifs and zoomorphic stylizations typical of refined architectural ornamentation. The lower portion of each door knocker is finished with a central acorn or bulbous element, flanked by chiseled scrolls that lend dynamism and solemnity to the piece. The upper portion retains the original iron pins needed to attach it to the wooden doors. The austere yet refined style harks back to the great tradition of Italian monumental metalwork, with a specific affinity to the models used in the noble palaces of Northern Italy, particularly in the Milan area. The natural dark patina testifies to prolonged exposure

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to the elements, lending the pieces an authentic historical charm. The work dates back to the high-quality production of the 17th and 18th centuries, a period in which bronze was widely used for the exterior decorations of patrician residences. It is in excellent condition, with a well-preserved original patina and structural integrity of the bronze components; the iron pins show natural signs of surface oxidation that do not compromise their solidity. Two smaller door knockers from the same building are available on Proantic