



Pair Of Spelter And Bronze Candlesticks, Children Musicians, 19th Century.



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilt bronze

Height : 33 cm

Description

A beautiful pair of large spelter candlesticks depicting two child musicians: a girl playing the mandolin and a boy playing the flute. Each figure is sculpted with precision and rich details. The girl is draped in a long dress with three-quarter sleeves and a square neckline, and wears a headdress tied on her head. The boy wears trousers tucked into his boots and a kind of long-sleeved, ruffled surplice. A turban on his head allows fine curls to escape. This detail demonstrates the exquisite craftsmanship of these statuettes. Note the well-defined fingers, the loop on the boy's boots, and the graceful folds of the girl's dress. Each figure rests on a Greek column supported by a base decorated with flowers and composed of three leaves from which three volutes emerge. The two musicians are seated

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against a trunk entwined with foliage up to the top of the candlestick, which consists of a simply decorated drip pan. These two 33 cm tall candlesticks are in very good condition, with a brown patina showing minimal wear and adorned with two bronze decorations at the base and the top of the column supporting the children. They are a pure example of Art Nouveau and will bring a touch of whimsy to your home.