



Ancient Pair Of 19th Century Majolica Amphorae



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 32

Height : 60

Depth : 30

Description

A refined pair of polychrome majolica amphorae, attributed to the Mollica family of Neapolitan ceramists, as evidenced by the crowned "M" mark on the bottom. The amphorae are distinguished by their elegant bodies, entirely painted with lively Arcadian pastoral scenes, animated by figures in rustic garb immersed in sweeping river landscapes, with rural architecture and hills gently fading into the background. The slender neck is embellished with imposing sculptural handles in the shape of intertwined snakes, crafted with great virtuosity and a strong sense of scenography, an iconic and distinctive element of the most imaginative Neapolitan production. The intricately molded base is decorated with floral motifs and bright colors, completing the ensemble with balance and refinement. This pair represents

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an excellent example of Neapolitan ceramics, in which the complexity of the forms, the decorative richness, and the narrative energy combine to create an object of great collectible and decorative appeal. Period: 19th century Condition: Excellent Origin: Italy Dimensions: Height 60 cm, width 32 cm, depth 30 cm