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## Important Pair Of Gilt And Patinated Bronze Andirons, Maison Beurdeley, Paris, Circa 1860-1870

48 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze



### Description

An exceptional pair of finely chased bronze andirons, mercury-gilded and with a brown patina, made in Paris around 1860-1870 by the prestigious firm of Beurdeley, and bearing the stamp BY. This remarkable pair is part of the great tradition of French bronze furniture, reinterpreting 18th-century models, particularly those attributed to Jacques Caffieri (1678-1755), with exceptional technical mastery and ornamental richness. Each andiron features a dynamic composition combining scrolls, foliage, and rocaille motifs. The quality of the chasing is of a rarely seen standard, alternating between polished, matte, and sandblasted surfaces. At the top of each piece are two patinated bronze animal figures: a dog and a cat, forming a highly original pair. The contrast between the gilding and the

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patina accentuates the sculptural quality. Maison  
Beurdeley is one of the leading names in  
19th-century Parisian furniture, renowned for its  
reinterpretations of 17th- and 18th-century  
masterpieces. These andirons should be  
considered true works of art. Dimensions: Width:  
42 cm Height: 33 cm Depth: 27 cm Weight: 23  
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