



19th Century French Empire Gilt Bronze Andirons Chenets Urns And Mythical Beasts



630 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 24,5 cm

Height : 26,3 cm

Depth : 12 cm

Description

This pair of gilt bronze chenets (andirons, firedogs) was crafted in the nineteenth century, presumably in France. The architectural composition is centred around classical urns, flanked by expressive bas-reliefs of mythological beasts connected by leaf garlands, referencing the iconography of antiquity. The masterfully executed casting and hand-chasing of the details, followed by rich gilding, fully convey the creator's original artistic vision. These pieces are perfectly suited for the decorative framing of a classic fireplace, be it electric or gas. They can equally be utilised as independent interior elements, introducing distinct accents of historical and artistic aesthetics into the living space. DETAILS: Maker: Unidentified, presumably France. Materials: Gilt bronze;

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hand-chased. Size (approx.): 26.3 cm (10.3 inches) high, 24.5 cm (9.6 inches) wide, 12 cm (4.7 inches) deep. Condition: Overall in good condition, age and usage related wear. Provenance: Swedish private collection. Shipping: Approx. weight 3.6 kg; packed approx. weight 5 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available. Notes: Please refer to the high-resolution photographs that form part of the condition report. Colors and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.