



Pair Of Five-armed, Crystal And Gilt-bronze Hot-air Balloon Appliques

8 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 30

Height : 40

Description

Pair of five-armed, crystal and gilt-bronze hot-air balloon appliques, early 19th century. Dimensions: 40 x 30 cm. Origin: France. The appliques are distinguished by their elegant hot-air balloon shape, created by the rows of crystal pendants and the quality of the finely chiseled gilt-bronze parts. The band supporting the five candlestick arms is adorned with a refined motif of bunches of grapes and vine leaves running the length of the candlesticks, while the arms feature plant motifs and the candlesticks feature a knurled finish. The crystal pendants are attached at the top to a ring finely decorated with a chiseled pattern of laurel branches held by two intertwined bundles. The back of the sconces is also noteworthy, embellished with a finely chiseled gilt-bronze

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lyre-shaped element and a large palmette at the bottom. The lyre is meticulously decorated: composed of two arms with plant and animal elements, it features a sound box with a small festoon of laurel leaves and a floral ornament, while the crosspiece features two volutes