Pair Of Louis XVI-style Wall Sconces In Gilded Bronze (19th Century)



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 30

Depth : 40

Description

Elegant and refined, these two wall sconces are a magnificent example of 19th-century French decorative art, while evoking the refined Louis XVI style.Crafted from finely chiseled and gilded bronze, these lamps will add a touch of historic luxury and warm light to any classic or eclectic setting.Details and StylePeriod: 19th Century.Style: Louis XVI-inspired. The style is characterized by symmetry, straight lines, and classical ornamentation, while maintaining the decorative richness typical of 19th-century works.Material: Gilt Bronze.Structure: Each wall sconce features three candle arms (three lights), branching out from a central upright richly decorated with acanthus leaf motifs, rosettes, and fluting.Decorations: The wall base features an elegant stylized shell motif (rocaille or coquille

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motif) from which the arms extend. The candle cups (bobeches) are also adorned with floral and foliage details.Condition: The sconces feature a beautiful period patina, with signs of age attesting to their authenticity, particularly minor wear on the gilding that highlights the relief of the chiseling. The electrical system (the faux 'wicks' and porcelain lamp holders) is considered original or period-correct, but it is advisable to have it inspected and, if necessary, rewired by a qualified electrician before installation to ensure complete safety.A Touch of Elegance: Ideal for decorating a dining room, a formal entryway, or for framing a mirror or fireplace, these wall sconces are not merely light sources, but true wall jewels.