



Pair Of Consulat-period Torches, Paris Circa 1795



3 900 EUR

Signature : Pierre-Philippe Thomire (1751-1843)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 13 cm - 5 1/4 in.

Height : 28 cm - 11 inch.

Description

A pair of finely chiselled and gilded bronze candlesticks, Consulate period, circa 1795, attributed to Thomire Duterme et Cie. The circular bases feature a decoration of stylised lotus leaves. The quiver-shaped shafts are adorned with palmettes and surmounted by two oval faces with idealised features, the eyes slightly almond-shaped and open, surrounded by a solar halo, accompanied by rings with owl friezes. The expression is neutral, solemn, almost hieratic, like an allegorical figure or an ancient god with a halo. High-quality gilding and chiselling with a dual matt and glossy patina. Produced around 1795, at the beginning of the Consulate/Empire, these objects reflect the neoclassical vogue that dominated decorative art after the Revolution, seeking to reinterpret antiquity with luxury and

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