



Pair Of Empire Style Torches In Patinated And Gilded Bronze (mercury Gilding)



990 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Pair of Empire patinated bronze and gilt bronze torches (mercury gilding) Elegant pair of Empire period torches, in patinated bronze and finely chased gilded bronze. These candleholders feature a fluted shaft on a tripod base adorned with powerful lion paws in patinated bronze, a motif emblematic of the neoclassical taste and decorative repertoire of the First Empire. The capitals and spandrels are richly decorated with acanthus leaves, palmettes and vegetal motifs. The contrast between the dark patina of the shaft and the brilliance of the gilding gives the architectural elegance. These torches are in the tradition of models created under the influence of Percier et Fontaine, whose decorations inspired by Antiquity and Egypt marked the Empire

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style. Highly decorative, they are equally at home on a mantelpiece, console table or chest of drawers, in a classic or contemporary interior.

They are highly decorative. Era: 19th

century Style: Empire Material: patinated bronze

and gilded bronze Condition: very good condition,

with wear and tear consistent with

age Dimensions: 30 cm high x 12 cm square