



Pair Of Golden Bronze Philosophes On Onyx Soces From The 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Pair of gilt bronze antique busts on onyx columns Napoleon III period, in the taste of Roman Antiquity, late 19th century. Elegant pair of ormolu busts representing a young man crowned with laurel and a bearded Roman philosopher or emperor, treated in the taste of classical Antiquity. The finely chiseled faces present a fine quality of execution and rich original gilding. The busts rest on elegant columns of veined green onyx, mounted on octagonal bases. The combination of gilded bronze and onyx gives the ensemble a refined decorative character, much appreciated in Empire and Napoleon III-style interiors. Representations of figures and busts of Roman emperors were particularly sought-after in the 19th century, inspired by

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antique European royal collections. Very decorative
object for a cabinet, library or mantelpiece,
combining mantelpiece, combining the elegance
of gilded bronze with the nobility of hard
stone. hard stone. Beautiful gilding DIM / 29 cm
high / single column 14.5 cm