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## Pair Of Gilded Mercury Bronzes - Child Musicians - Charles X Period



240 EUR

Signature : Ateliers Parisiens

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 5cm

Height : 9,5cm

### Description

Charming pair of small gilt bronze subjects (ormolu) representing child musicians, probably intended to decorate a piece of furniture or a clock. The finely chased figures are dressed in Renaissance-inspired costumes, with remarkable feathered headdresses and numerous decorative details. One plays the flute, the other holds a lyre, while instruments rest at their feet. Charles X period (circa 1820-1830), in the refined taste diffused under influence of Duchesse de Berry, who was keen to revive decorative arts. Mercury gilding, of great finesse is well preserved and has not been cleaned. These decorative elements, both elegant and delicate, are now rare; Dimensions Height: 9.5 cm, Width: 5 cm Good condition. Bronzes were fixed with three points each (two nails still in place). Note:

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slight traces of use consistent with age. Original gilding in very good condition, not cleaned.

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