Pair Of 3-light Candelabras From The Directoire Period



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 55,5 cm

Description

Pair of 3-light candelabra from the late 18th centuryPair of three-light candelabra in mercury-gilded bronze and bronze with a brown patina from the Directoire period.A square base supports a cylindrical shaft with a patina, decorated with a frieze of palmettes, drapery, and masks.The shafts support two figures--a woman and a man--with a brown patina, each holding an urn from which emerges a bouquet of leaves and poppy buds. The bouquet is topped by poppy-shaped finials, each adorned with a fluted candlestick cupHeight: 50.5 cmVery good condition with minimal wear.Directoire period, late 18th centuryReferences: An identical pair in gilded and patinated bronze of the same height once adorned the Élysée Palace and is reproduced on plate 30, figures 6 and 6 bis, in: Les bronzes

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