



## Pair Of Cassolettes Vases, Louis XVI Style, Breccia Marble And Gilded Bronze, France, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 20 cm

Height : 48,5 cm

Depth : 17 cm

### Description

A splendid pair of lidded baluster-shaped vases (cassolettes), French Manufacture , 19th century, beautifully crafted in the purest Louis XVI style. Each piece is carved from a beautiful polychrome breccia marble with white hues, veined with pink and purple, offering a striking contrast to the rich bronze trim. The pieces feature chiseled and gilded bronze decorations of remarkable craftsmanship: The Handles: Shaped like superb cornucopias ending in stylized eagle necks, holding in their beaks rich garlands of flowers and fruits that adorn the body. The Central Band: Adorned with a wide gilded bronze band centered by two large mascarons depicting winged heads of Mercury, surrounded by leafy scrollwork. The Spandrels and Base: The neck is topped by a removable gadrooned lid ending in a

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pine-cone-shaped knob. The acanthus-leaf base rests on a fluted pedestal, which in turn is mounted on a quadrangular, chamfered base encircled by a bronze band Condition: Condition: In good overall condition.Dimensions: Height: 48.5 cm | 19.09 inchWidth: 20 cm | 7.87 inchDepth: 17 cm | 6.69 inch