



Pair Of Lidded Sheet-metal Cassolettes With Etruscan Decor, Empire Style--first Half

1 450 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Painted metal

Length : 31 cm au plus large

Height : 20 cm

Description

A charming pair of lidded cassolettes made of painted sheet metal, crafted in the Empire style during the first half of the 19th century. These elegant decorative objects draw inspiration from the classical repertoire, which was very much in vogue at the time following the archaeological discoveries at Pompeii and Herculaneum. Their silhouette evokes Etruscan vases, while their geometric Greek-style handles and pinecone-shaped knobs reinforce their neoclassical character. The decoration, executed against a deep black background, is exceptionally refined. It consists of delicate, intertwined gilded foliage scrolls, punctuated by oval medallions featuring ancient urn motifs on a black background, reminiscent of Wedgwood's famous cameos. The lids and pedestals are also richly

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decorated in gold with palmettes, stylized leaves, and ornamental friezes, reflecting the care taken in their craftsmanship. Resting on an elegant oval pedestal, this pair retains all the refinement of decorative objects from the Restoration period. The slight wear and small chips visible in places are consistent with their age and in no way detract from their remarkable decorative presence. A very beautiful pair, rare on the market, that will naturally find its place in a classic interior, a cabinet of curiosities, or a collection dedicated to 19th-century decorative arts. Dimensions: Height: 20 cm Maximum width: 31 cm We deliver and ship worldwide. Please contact us for a personalized quote based on your destination.