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Pair Of 19th-century Cast-iron Fire Pots



1 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Cast iron

Diameter : 29 cm

Height : 70 cm

Description

Pair of French cast-iron fire pots, dating from the late 19th century. Each piece rests on a circular base and features a spiral-shaped body adorned with a frieze of rounded beads beneath the lid. Fire pots were iconic architectural ornaments of the 18th and 19th centuries in France, often used to crown garden gates, balustrades, or entrance pillars. Their shape, evoking flames rising from a classical urn, symbolized vitality and continuity, while lending a certain grandeur to exterior architecture. Cast-iron versions, such as this pair, made these ornaments more durable and accessible, combining neoclassical inspiration with 19th-century industrial production techniques. Today, these ornaments can serve as spectacular decorative elements, both indoors and outdoors. They can be placed atop entrance

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columns or gate pillars to restore their original function, or displayed indoors on consoles, fireplaces, or pedestals, where their sculptural forms and time-weathered surfaces lend a sense of historical charm. With their rich patina and classical symbolism, they offer an elegant way to incorporate architectural character into contemporary interiors or outdoor spaces. Condition and patina are consistent with the piece's age.