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A Rare Pair Of Finely Chased And Gilded Bronze Andirons - Louis XV Period, Circa 1750



3 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 30 cm

Height : 29 cm

Depth : 12 cm

Description

Rare pair of finely chased and gilded bronze andirons - Louis XV period, circa 1750. A rare and elegant pair of finely chased and gilded bronze andirons, Louis XV period, circa 1750. This remarkable pair elegantly exemplifies the full scope of mid-18th-century French decorative genius. Each andiron features a rich rocaille design combining powerful foliage volutes, an elegant covered urn resting on a fluted pedestal, and a couple consisting of a young horseman and an elegant young woman dressed in the fashion of the reign of Louis XV. The two figures, designed as a pair, evoke the refined world of courtly festivities so cherished during the Age of Enlightenment. The quality of the chiseling, the finesse of the facial modeling, the delicacy of the drapery, and the elegance of the movements all

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attest to the high quality of the craftsmanship. The particularly dynamic design of this pair of andirons reflects the taste of the great ornamental artists of the reign of Louis XV, such as Jacques Caffieri, Juste-Aurèle Meissonnier, and Nicolas Pineau, whose creations had a profound influence on French decorative arts in the mid-18th century. The bronzes have retained their beautiful original gilding as well as their original iron rods--a feature rarely preserved--which reinforces the authenticity and historical significance of this set. Beyond their utilitarian function, these andirons are true decorative sculptures intended to adorn the fireplaces of aristocratic residences. They captivate with the balance of their proportions, the richness of their decoration, and the quality of their craftsmanship. Dimensions: Height: 29 cm Length: 30 cm Depth: 12 cm