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Pair Of Empire-style Candlesticks In Red Porphyry And Gilded Bronze, France, Early 19th Century



4 900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 27

Description

An elegant pair of French Empire-style candlesticks, crafted in the early decades of the 19th century from fine red porphyry and embellished with refined, finely chiseled and gilded bronze mounts. The bodies, shaped like classical vases, rest on square porphyry bases and are supported by bronze pedestals decorated with acanthus leaves. Two refined, volute-shaped candle arms extend from the central body, richly adorned with plant motifs and rosettes, and ending in elegant, finely chiseled bobèches and candle holders. The central frieze in gilded bronze, decorated with classical motifs and leaf-shaped appliqués, lends the piece a perfect balance between the austerity of Empire architecture and the ornamental richness of great French bronze work. The deep hue of the red

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porphyry, enhanced by its natural crystalline inclusions, creates a magnificent contrast with the warm gilding of the bronzes.