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Bibron: Important Pair Of Empire-period Candlesticks Forming Candelabras

6 490 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver



Description

Jean-Pierre-Nicolas BIBRON / PARIS
1809-19 Important pair of Empire-period candelabra-style four-light sconces. Each candlestick rests on a circular, hollow-cast base, chiseled with a beaded border and, at the center, a frieze of palmettes and fleurons on an amati background; the baluster shaft is adorned at the shoulder with three masks depicting Zeus, Athena, and a satyr/mascaron; the central bowl is chiseled with a frieze of fleurons between two beaded bands; the branches consist of three light arms in a foliage-entwined design, each terminating in a mask of Helios (God of the Sun / Greek mythology), the central bowl with a lid topped by a torch. Each part (candlesticks, central candle holders, central bowl of the branches, and torch base) bears a coat of arms surmounted by a

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count's crown.Coat of arms of the PELERIN family (also known as De PELERIN) and, more specifically, of Antoine Paul PELERIN, Captain and made a Knight of Saint Louis on August 17, 1822.Each piece bears the First Title hallmarks known as the "Rooster" (.950) and guaranteed for PARIS 1809-19, as well as the hallmarks of Master Goldsmith Jean-Pierre-Nicolas BIBRON (JPB, a lion and a star), received in Frimaire of Year V, corresponding to late 1796.An impressive and spectacular pair of candelabra-style sconces, a completely intact set with all its original candle holders and coat of arms. The set is in good period condition, with slight distortions and minor scratches from use. A true marvel to discover through the attached photos...Thanks to Mr. Francis Sanchez for identifying the coat of arms.Since our dear photographer was away on vacation, we took the photos ourselves; they do not quite do justice to the exceptional quality of this pair of candelabras.Please disregard any reflections in the photos. Height: 48.5 cmGross weight of candelabra: 2,648.2 gramsNet weight (arms): 1,655.8 gramsTotal gross weight: 4,304 grams