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Pair Of Large Candelabra With Bacchantes, Ormolu And Patinated Bronze



26 000 EUR

Signature : Clodion

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 82

Description

A lovely pair of finely chiseled bronze candelabra, depicting two Bacchantes rendered in a neoclassical style, imbued with grace and delicacy. The figures, with their deep brown patina, stand out for the quality of their modeling and the liveliness of their poses, evoking works inspired by Clodion. Each Bacchante holds a thyrsus adorned with vine tendrils, thus forming an elegant, double-coiled light arm in mercury-gilded bronze, adorned with foliage motifs finely rendered in chisel work. The sconces, with gadrooned decoration and a beaded frieze, attest to particularly meticulous craftsmanship. The slender, elegant figures rest on bases encircled by a gilded bronze frame decorated with beads and foliage, with the entire assembly resting on small turned feet. The

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combination of patinated bronze and mercury-gilded bronze lends these pieces a rich decorative quality, characteristic of high-quality 19th-century works in the 18th-century style. It is worth emphasizing the truly exceptional quality of the chasing and gilding, which lends this pair of candelabra a particularly precious character. The details of the curls, foliage, and friezes are rendered with remarkable finesse, while the richly applied mercury gilding displays subtle contrasts between matte and burnished finishes, revealing craftsmanship of the very highest order. A highly elegant decorative work, this pair is fully in keeping with the tradition of the Neoclassical revival and captivates with its balance, the finesse of its craftsmanship, and the warmth of its original mercury gilding.