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Pair Of Gilded Bronze Busts Of Voltaire And Rousseau, Louis XVI Period, 16th-18th Centuries, Age C

1 000 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 24

Description

A pair of matching busts of the writers and philosophers Rousseau and Voltaire, cast in bronze gilded with gold and perched atop a small Carrara marble column:-Voltaire, based on the portrait by painter Nicolas de Fassin, who traveled to the Château de Ferney in 1769 to paint the author in a nightcap and dressing gown.-Rousseau, based on the portrait by painter Allan Ramsay, painted during his exile in London in 1766. He is dressed in a coat and an Armenian-style headdress. Beautiful quality of engraving and rendering of Rousseau's fur and Voltaire's wig
Date: late 18th century
Condition: minor chipping on the marble; gilding in good condition with slight wear
Comparable work in public collections:A bust of Voltaire in the Musée des Beaux-Arts de Reims, seized during the

Dealer

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