



Pair Of 18th-century Regency-style 2-light Wall Sconces In Gilded Bronze With A Crowned "c" Motif

2 700 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : entre bras 29 cm

Height : 41 cm / platine 35 cm

Description

Pair of Regency wall sconces with two lights, made of finely chased gilded bronze; the wall bracket features a flowing design and is topped with a bouquet of flowers, while the two light arms swirl in the shape of leafy branches; hallmarks C Crowned*, 18th-century. These wall sconces are in good condition and are of superb quality. They were hallmarked with the Crowned C in several places in the mid-18th century. Holes were drilled in them at a later date for electrical wiring. Please note: very minor dents, a few scratches, and signs of age; see photos.*The Crowned C Designed under Louis XV to serve as a tax hallmark, the crowned C has also become, for collectors, a mark of quality and date: it appears to have been engraved only on the most refined bronzes. This is indeed an inspection

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hallmark (not a manufacturing hallmark), so it is sometimes found on earlier objects (from the Louis XIV period, for example) onto which it was engraved at a later date. Dimensions Height 41 cm / base 35 cm Width between arms 29 cm Reference: 310 278 All photos are available at: www.antiques-delaval.com