



Vintage "ragots"; Candlesticks From The Restoration Period



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 10cm

Height : 19cm

Description

Pair of so-called "Ragot" candlesticks in gilded bronze from the period. Restored. Set on a concave triangular base, they feature a tripod foot with lion's paws ending in finely chiseled claws, decorated with palmettes. A band chiseled with leaves and striations encircles the bulbous, pot-bellied shaft--hence the name "ragot"--which features alternating gadroons and smooth lines. The bowl rests on a ring with oblique striations; it features alternating recessed fluting and carved lines to mirror the design of the body! The original candle holders are present, with striations around the rim. "Ragot" is an 18th-century term used to describe a person of short stature with a prominent belly! At a dinner table, such people were often seated at the end of the table. The term has stuck to describe small candlesticks with

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bulbous shafts placed at the end of the table to
complement the candelabras placed in the
center!Height: 19 cmShaft diameter: 4.5
cm!Base: 10/10/10 cm