



Pair Of Gilded And Patinated Bronze Andlers By Maison Beurdeley, Paris, Circa 1860-1870

48 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 42 cm

Height : 33 cm

Depth : 27 cm



Description

An exceptional pair of finely chiseled bronze andirons, gilded with mercury and featuring a brown patina, crafted in Paris around 1860-1870 by the prestigious Beurdeley workshop, and bearing the BY mark. This remarkable pair follows in the grand tradition of French bronze furnishings, reinterpreting 18th-century models--particularly those attributed to Jacques Caffieri (1678-1755)--with technical mastery and exceptional ornamental richness. Each andiron features a dynamic composition blending scrollwork, foliage, and rocaille motifs. The quality of the chiseling is of a standard rarely seen, alternating between polished, matte, and sandblasted surfaces. At the top of each piece sit two animal figures in patinated bronze:-- a dog-- a cat. Forming a highly original pair. The contrast

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between the gilding and the patina accentuates the sculptural effect. The Beurdeley House is one of the leading names in 19th-century Parisian furniture, renowned for its reinterpretations of 17th- and 18th-century masterpieces. These andirons should be considered true works of art. Dimensions Width: 42 cm Height: 33 cm Depth: 27 cm Weight: 23 kg