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Pair Of Large Empire-style Candelabra With Caryatids--patinated And Gilded Bronze



5 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 54

Width : 22

Description

An imposing and highly decorative pair of Empire-style candelabra, finely crafted in patinated bronze and gilded bronze, resting on substantial bases of richly veined green marble. Each candelabra is centered around an elegant feminine caryatid in the classical style, cast in bronze with a dark brown patina. The figures, with serene expressions, stand upright, clad in long classical tunics with deeply sculpted drapery. Their slender silhouettes lend the ensemble that architectural monumentality so characteristic of the Empire aesthetic. The caryatids support a rich composition of gilded bronze light arms, forming elegant volutes and lavishly adorned with acanthus leaves and finely chiseled classical motifs. The warm glow of the gilding offers a beautiful contrast to the deep

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brown-black patina of the figures. Particular attention was paid to the sculptural details: the delicacy of the faces and hairstyles, the bare feet, the movement of the drapery, and the remarkable chiseling of the foliage adorning the light arms. The ensemble attests to a particularly meticulous execution. The figures rest on imposing veined green marble pedestals, providing the composition with an architectural base that is both luxurious and monumental. Gilded bronze rings and moldings provide an elegant transition between the sculpted figures and their marble bases. The combination of bronze with a dark patina, rich gilding, and green marble is emblematic of the Empire style and gives this pair a presence that is at once imposing, refined, and highly decorative. Standing 54 cm tall, these candelabra feature beautiful proportions and create a striking effect when arranged symmetrically on a console table, a mantelpiece, or a chest of drawers. An elegant pair of candelabras that perfectly embody the monumentality, classical inspiration, and decorative refinement characteristic of the Empire tradition.

Style: Empire
Origin: Continental Europe
Period: 19th century
Materials: patinated bronze, gilded bronze, and green marble
Dimensions: 54 × 22 cm each
Condition: very good overall condition, with slight signs of wear and age consistent with their era.
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