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Pair Of Gilded Bronze Candlesticks By H. Picard, Napoleon III Period

1 950 EUR



Signature : Henri PICARD

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 26

Height : 38

Depth : 26

Description

Pair of gilded bronze candlesticks in the Louis XVI style, made during the Napoleon III era and signed H. Picard. The decoration, inspired by the designs of Charles Delafosse (1734-1789), is richly adorned with flowers, acanthus leaves, and garlands of pearls. The fluted central shaft is embellished with three lion heads connected by a garland. In the center, a fire bowl holds the three finely decorated candle arms. The ensemble rests on a fluted pedestal 15 cm in diameter. Very good condition. Weight: 6.5 kg per pair. *Henri Picard (1840-1890), Parisian bronze artist. According to the National Archives, the bronze artist Henri Picard, a foundryman and gilder, set up shop at 6 Rue Jarente from 1831 to 1839 before moving to 10 Rue de la Perle, where he remained until 1864. He supplied decorative objects for the

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small apartments of Napoleon III at the Louvre.

He was known for the quality of his tableware and mantelpiece ornaments, particularly his use of gilded and silvered bronze. A significant pair of twelve-candle candelabras by Picard is housed in the Louvre Museum.