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## Pair Of Italian Terracotta Sculptures Depicting Cherubs On Pedestals (19th Century)



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

### Description

A pair of highly decorative 19th-century Italian terracotta sculptures depicting cherubs; each is accompanied by its own pedestal, thus forming an elegant and harmonious sculptural ensemble. These charming figures, known as "putti" in Italian, reflect the rich tradition of Italian decorative sculpture, in which cherubs and angelic figures played a major role in artistic compositions, both religious and secular. Each cherub is modeled in terracotta, a material particularly prized by Italian sculptors for its warmth, expressiveness, and ability to capture fine sculptural details. These figures embody the graceful and theatrical spirit of the Italian Baroque and Rococo traditions, which continued to influence decorative sculpture throughout the 19th century. Each sculpture rests on an individual

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pedestal that elevates it, giving the ensemble an impressive total height of 110 cm. The cherubs themselves are 54 cm tall, making them sculptures of considerable scale. The combination of the sculpted figures and their pedestals gives the pair a strong architectural presence, ideal for a symmetrical arrangement. They would make magnificent decorative elements to frame a doorway, a fireplace, a staircase, an entryway, or a classical garden setting. Their elegant proportions and timeless subject matter also allow them to blend harmoniously into contemporary interiors. A particularly charming pair of antique Italian terracotta sculptures, combining traditional craftsmanship, historical character, and great decorative appeal. Sold as a pair, with their two pedestals.

Origin: Italy  
Period: 19th century  
Style: Neo-Baroque / Neo-Rococo  
Materials: Terracotta  
Dimensions (each sculpture with pedestal): Height: 110 cm  
Width: 24 cm  
Depth: 24 cm  
Cherub sculpture alone: Height: 54 cm  
Condition: Condition consistent with the object's age. Please examine the photographs carefully for a detailed assessment of surface wear, any imperfections, and previous restorations.

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