



Pair Of Ram's Head Vase Candlesticks



750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Bronze

Width : 11 cm

Height : 27 cm

Description

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WEBSITE magnificent and exceptional pair of
candlesticks from the Napoleon III
period, circa 1860-1880, remarkable for the
elegance of their
composition, the richness of their ornamentation
and the refined
combination of grey turquin marble with finely
chased and gilded
bronze. Inspired by the decorative repertoire of
Antiquity, these
precious objects are distinguished by their
spectacular mounts
depicting ram's heads, symbols of strength, power
and
fertility, lending the ensemble a particularly

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striking sculptural
presence. The deep, subtly veined tones of the
marble contrast
beautifully with the warm lustre of the gilding,
embodying the
luxurious decorative spirit characteristic of the
Second
Empire's decorative arts.

Each candlestick features an ovoid marble body,
surmounted by a
narrowed neck and a circular collar richly
adorned with finely chased
acanthus leaves. Four ram's heads in gilt bronze,
applied
around the body, form the principal decorative
feature of the
composition. Their curling horns, intricately
detailed fleece and
powerful expressions demonstrate the exceptional
care devoted to their
modelling. Long, sinuous mounts, embellished
with botanical motifs and
beading, extend from the heads and elegantly
support the marble body,
forming a tripod base that is both stable and
dynamic. The ensemble
rests on a gilt-bronze base with flowing contours,
accentuated by
geometric mouldings. The flared candle sockets,
adorned with
guilloché friezes, complete this highly coherent
decorative
design, in which Neoclassical restraint combines
with the sculptural
richness characteristic of the Second Empire.