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## Large Pr Antique Renaissance Revival Pilgrim Flasks, Norblin Warsaw Poland C1900



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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

### Description

Title Pair of Monumental Norblin Warszawa Silver Plate Pilgrim Flask Decanters, Poland, circa 1900 Description An exceptional and monumental pair of antique silver-plated pilgrim flask form decanters by the renowned Warsaw metalworks Norblin & Co., Poland, dating to the late 19th or early 20th century. Richly sculptural in form and commanding in scale, these rare surviving examples embody the opulent decorative aesthetic associated with Continental Renaissance Revival metalwork of the period. Each vessel is masterfully executed with a compressed circular body adorned with elaborate repoussé and cast ornamentation centered by a raised medallion reserve framed by scrolling foliate motifs, stylized cartouches, and architectural detailing. The bodies rise elegantly

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through a series of turned baluster elements into elongated tapering necks surmounted by their original domed stoppers, each retaining its original chain attachment -- a highly desirable surviving feature rarely preserved intact. Raised upon faceted octagonal bases, the pair possesses a striking architectural quality, combining ceremonial grandeur with refined decorative sophistication. Their dramatic silhouettes draw inspiration from historic pilgrim flasks and Renaissance vessels, reinterpreted through the lens of late 19th century European revivalism. The darkened silvered patina developed over time lends the pieces exceptional depth and atmosphere, accentuating the richly modelled surfaces and giving the pair an unmistakably aristocratic presence. Equally compelling as decorative objects or statement barware, these vessels transcend their functional origins and operate as sculptural works in their own right. Their imposing scale and symmetry make them ideally suited for display within a grand interior, whether placed upon a sideboard, console, library cabinet, or formal dining setting. Norblin & Co. of Warsaw was among the most important and prestigious metalworking firms in Poland during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Established in the early nineteenth century, the company achieved international recognition for the quality of its silver plate, luxury tableware, and finely executed decorative objects produced for both the domestic and broader European markets. Today, surviving examples of monumental decorative forms by the firm are increasingly sought after by collectors of Continental decorative arts and sophisticated interior designers alike. A rare and highly decorative matched pair of considerable scale and visual impact. Dimensions Height: 17.5 in. (45 cm) each Condition Wear consistent with age and use. Minor rubbing, oxidation, and surface wear to the silver plate commensurate with age and handling. Light surface marks and age-related patination throughout. Both examples retain their original stoppers and suspension

chains. Overall presenting exceptionally well  
with strong decorative presence.CreatorNorblin &  
Co. WarszawaPlace of OriginPolandDate of  
ManufactureCirca 1900Materials and  
TechniquesSilver Plate over MetalPeriodLate  
19th CenturyStyleRenaissance Revival /  
Victorian