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Caffieri "children's" Louis XV Fireplace Grates

1 400 EUR



Signature : Jacques Caffieri (1678-1755)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 25cm

Height : 27cm

Depth : 12cm

Description

A pair of small decorative andirons. Resting on scroll-shaped supports, they feature openwork foliage motifs in gilded chiseled bronze. The period mercury gilding alternates between a matte finish and a glossy, agate-polished finish, effectively highlighting the figures, which are cast in bronze with a brown patina. This model is identified in the inventory of the bronze sculptor Jacques Caffieri (1678-1755) as "two children drinking coffee": a seated boy holding a pitcher in his right hand, facing a little girl holding a cup. The patinas are very well preserved, as is the rich mercury gilding, which shows no signs of wear!

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