Gilded Bronze Putto Candlestick, Louis XVI Style, Late 19th Century



190 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 25cm

Description

Gilded bronze putto candlestick, Louis XVI style, late 19th centuryCandlestick depicting ayoung standing putto, with curly hair tied at the back and the body draped in alight fabric. With one arm raised, he holds aloft a leafy branch forming the shaft,topping in a basket-shaped finial adorned with vine leaves andgrape clusters. The other arm, extended along his body, accompanies themovement of his stride.He stands on anaturalistic terrace, set upon a base in the shape of a fluted truncated column,entwined with a garland of ivy and berries, resting on a circular basemolded with a frieze of coiled ribbon.Fine quality cast iron and chiseling, particularlyin the rendering of the face, hair, and foliage.This type of candlestick featuringa child's figure, inspired by 18th-century models, was highly prized

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duringthe Second Empire and in the late 19th century.The bottom is fitted with a wooden disc,with the candlestick secured by a threaded rod and a nut.Louis XVI style, late19th century.Dimensions: height 25 cm; base diameter 9 cm.Condition: generally good.Wear on the gilding, revealing the bronze in places; slighttraces of oxidation. Minor signs of wear on the base.