Pair Of Louis XV-era Wall Sconces



28 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 100

Height : 84

Depth : 50

Description

An exceptional pair of Louis XV-period wall consoles, crafted from finely carved and gilded wood, topped with slabs of red Flanders marble.The highly dynamic apron features an elegant design of latticework, scrolling foliage, and volutes, centered around a large, finely carved, and openwork stylized shell. The composition is further enriched with *rocaille* cartouches and foliate motifs, creating a particularly harmonious interplay of curves and counter-curves. The sides continue the decorative theme of the front, incorporating latticework and acanthus leaves, and terminate in a finely chased, stylized half-shell.The consoles rest on cabriole legs, adorned with shells, acanthus leaves, and volutes carved in high relief. A lower stretcher, composed of a prominent, richly chased, and

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openwork shell, connects the two legs.The quality of the carving, notably fine and deep, is distinguished by the precision of the details, the delicate rendering of the foliage, and the depth of the openwork. The gilding and the exquisite chasing accentuate the relief and richness of the ornamentation, while highlighting the fluid movement of the overall lines.This pair is particularly notable for its superb sculptural composition and the subtle variation between the two marble tops; while they are of nearly identical dimensions and both consist of red Flanders marble, they differ slightly in their specific color tones.Parisian craftsmanship, Louis XV period.Subject to standard restoration and maintenance.The marble tops are of nearly identical dimensions and feature matching carvings, yet they are crafted from red Flanders marble in slightly different shades.Dimensions: 84 cm H x 99 cm W x 48 cm D, light marbleDimensions: 84 cm H x 100 cm W x 50 cm D, dark marble