

Thomire-duterme & Cie - Pair Of Vestals Candelabras



9 500 EUR

Signature : Thomire
Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Bronze
Height : 60,5 cm

Description

Thomire-Duterme & Co.
Pair of candelabras with vestals.
Ormolu, chased and patinated bronze.
Circa 1810.

On a patinated bronze base decorated with ormolu appliques representing alternating torches and vestals, other vestals support a sphere. It carries three arms of light composed of a wolf's head spitting out a foliage motif on which rests the binet. A shaft finished by a binet surmounts the sphere.

This pair of candelabras is based on the vestal with crossed arms model created for a series of pairs of torches delivered by Thomire-Duterme to the palace of Fontainebleau in 1809 and destined

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for the small apartment of the Empress. The wolf heads that spit out the arms of light represent an uncommon motif that has also been attributed to Thomire. https://www.proantic.com/en/866042-thomire-duterme-amp-cie-pair-of-vestals-candelabras.html