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Pair Of Neoclassical Style Pedestals In Gilt Bronze And Malachite



65 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Exelent

Width : 58 cm

Height : 122 cm

Depth : 53 cm

Description

We are delighted to present this exquisite pair of pedestals, a superb testament to the enduring appeal of the Neoclassical style and the masterful craftsmanship of 19th-century European decorative arts. Crafted from opulent gilt bronze and malachite, these pedestals exude a rich emerald green color that beautifully contrasts with the radiant gilt bronze mounts. Design

Inspired by Antiquity:

The pedestals are meticulously worked in the Neoclassical style, directly inspired by ancient forms. Their design elegantly resembles ancient Greek sacrificial tripods, a timeless and revered form in decorative art that evokes a sense of classical grandeur and solemnity. Intricate Details and Luxurious Materials:

Each pedestal is raised on a tri-lobed malachite

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base, highlighting the deep, variegated green hues of this esteemed mineral. This robust base is supported by three elegant gilt chignon legs, adorned with a gilt bronze rim frieze on top and square rosettes on each side. Rising from this foundation, three curved gilt bronze feet elegantly support the upper section. Each of these feet terminates in a distinctive hoof foot and culminates in a striking mask with a ram's head, further emphasizing the classical inspiration and adding a powerful, decorative flourish. These three gilt bronze legs collectively support a malachite top with a circular profile, providing a luxurious and stable surface. This upper tray is further enhanced with gilt bronze foliate mounts and features a bulbous lower section that ends in a gilt bronze pinecone finial, a symbol often associated with prosperity and enlightenment.

Perfect for Display:

This magnificent pair of pedestals is ideal for showcasing cherished objets d'art, busts, or indeed, a pair of complementary vases, elevating their presence within a grand interior. Their superb craftsmanship and luxurious materials make them a focal point, reflecting a refined aesthetic and appreciation for historical design.

Key Selling Points & Unrivalled

Collector's Value: Authentic Neoclassical Style:

Embodying the purity and classical references of

19th-century design. Luxurious Materials: The

striking combination of vibrant malachite and

richly detailed gilt bronze creates a visually

stunning effect. Exceptional Craftsmanship:

Finely cast and chased gilt bronze mounts,

intricate details such as ram's head masks and

foliate motifs, highlight superior artistry. Classical

Inspiration: Designed to resemble ancient Greek

sacrificial tripods, lending a timeless and

historically significant appeal. Rare Pair: As a

complete and perfectly matched pair, these

pedestals are highly desirable for discerning

collectors. Versatile Display: Ideal for showcasing

other valuable items, enhancing the overall

grandeur of a room. Investment Potential: A

high-quality, historically significant pair of decorative arts, promising long-term value appreciation.