



A Pair Of Candelabra, Louis XVI Style



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 31 cm

Height : 75 cm

Depth : 26 cm

Description

Royal Antique is proud to present this exquisite pair of 19th-century French candelabras, which exemplify the refined elegance and masterful craftsmanship characteristic of the Louis XVI style. These remarkable examples of decorative art from the period combine intricate design elements with high-quality materials. Design Features: Classical Female Figures: Each candelabrum is supported by a richly detailed patinated bronze sculpture of a classical female figure. One figure elegantly balances a large gilt bronze vessel, reminiscent of a basket or ornate urn, atop her head, while the other supports a different type of vessel, evoking the form of an amphora, also balancing on her head. These sculptural elements lend a sense of classical grace and sophistication to the pieces. Gilded Floral

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Arms: Emanating from the figures' heads are multiple gracefully curved arms, crafted from richly gilt bronze. These arms are intricately adorned with a profusion of delicate gilt foliage, branches, and applied porcelain flowers in soft pink hues, reflecting the neoclassical and naturalistic influences of the Louis XVI style.

Materials and Finish: The overall structure is constructed from bronze, with the figures presenting a deep patinated finish that contrasts beautifully with the vibrant, original gilding of the arms and bases. The gilding remains well-preserved, showcasing the enduring quality of the original craftsmanship.

Ornate Gilt Bases: The figures stand upon ornate, scrolling gilt bronze bases, further enhancing the opulence and stability of the candelabras.

Historical and Artistic Significance: These candelabras embody the timeless aesthetic of the Louis XVI style, characterized by its emphasis on classical motifs, symmetry, and delicate ornamentation. The meticulous attention to detail, combined with the use of premium materials, highlights the artistry and sophistication of 19th-century French decorative arts.

Overall Impression: This pair of Louis XVI-style candelabras is a testament to the enduring appeal of French craftsmanship. Their harmonious blend of artistic detail and functional design makes them an ideal addition to any refined interior or antique collection, casting a warm and elegant glow.