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Pairs Of Two-armed Torches



18 000 EUR

Signature : Johann Philipp HECKENHAUER

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 38 cm

Height : 32,5 cm

Description

A pair of silver two-armed torches. The shape is the same as that of single candleholder, in the socket of which are two arms of light. The curved base is decorated with rocaile ornaments in curves and counter-curves, worked in repoussé. The cast silver shaft rises in a spiral movement with a shoulder under the socket. The grip reveals itself to be a feat of rocaile exuberance where sinuous lines are made and unmade in an almost infinite bubbling. Here and there, a few flowers or chiseled fruits appear, combining plant and ornamental motifs. Two "S" shaped arms extend on either side to two large hammered bobbins with cut out edges. Two sockets with rocaile motifs complete the ensemble.

A true apotheosis of German rocaile, these two torches, made in Augsburg, echo the engravings

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of Juste-Aurèle Meissonnier (1695-1750) or
Johann Michael Hoppenhaupt the Elder
(1685-1751).

Master silversmith : Johann Philipp
HECKENHAUER, received in 1741 - died in
1793

Period : 1761-1763

Dimensions :

Height : 32,5 cm for both

Width : 38 cm for both

Weight : 1315 g + 1316 g = 2631 g

Condition : good