

SA1019719

Pair of large late C19th French Napoleon III period gilt metal wine-coolers of circular form, after 'Clodion'.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1019719

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

Pair of large late C19th French Napoleon III period gilt metal wine-coolers of circular form, after 'Clodion'. Impressively scaled pair of gilded wine-coolers cast with Bacchus masks and the frieze of the neck with cavorting amorini or cherubs celebrating the wine harvest and cult of Bacchus, god of wine. The cherub-surmounted detachable covers revealing removable zinc-liners for holding chilled wine or champagne bottles. The handles being cast as intertwined grape-vines. The bases cast with two cherub figures filling a basket of grapes, their celebratory musical instruments behind them. In the style of the C18th French sculptor Claude Michel (1738-1814), known as 'Clodion'. In excellent original condition, the gilt having a gently worn surface with a 'soft' hue. H 20" W 10" D 10" France c.1870

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