

SA1029084

Pair Exceptionally Rare, Large and Beautiful Christopché Fratin Gilt Bronze Candelabra c. 1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1029084****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

An exceptionally rare pair of large gilt bronze candelabra by Christopché Fratin and dating from c. 1850. In excellent original condition and with the wonderful detailing for which this sculptor is World renowned. The sconces formed from French horns blown by six monkeys and centred by a naturalistic sconce of twisting vines and leaves which rise from finely textured vine clad columns supporting numerous animals and birds including doves, pheasant heron, wild boar, wolf, deer and rabbits. The base encircled with grapes and vines. . Christopché Fratin is renowned as the greatest 'animalier' sculptor of the 19th Century and he exhibited at the Paris Salon in 1831 and at the Crystal Palace Great Exhibition in 1851. His important sculptures are seen in many cities around the world including the famous 'Eagles and Prey' in Central Park, New York and The Russian Emporer's Park in St Petersburg. His works are on permanent display in Museums in London including the Wallace Collection, in Germany, Vienna and in his native France including Le Louvre . Fratin was born in the town of Metz, in the North East of France, in 1801 and died in 1868. His distinctive romanticist style, texture...

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