

SA1036882

Antique Pair Ormolu Wall Lights Appliques Circa 1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1036882****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This is a fine pair of antique Regency Revival twin branch ormolu wall candle lights dating from Circa 1920. The wall lights feature ribbon bow tops above tapering bodies with decorative mounts, each with acanthus leaf cast shaped branch arms with sconces and drip trays. Add an elegant touch to your home with this decorative pair of ormolu candle wall lights. Condition: In excellent condition having been cleaned in our workshops. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 33 cm x Width 24 cm x Depth 9 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 1 inch x Width 9 inches x Depth 3 inches. Ormolu (from French 'or moulu', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu employs a process known as mercury-gilding or fire-gilding, in which a solution of nitrate of mercury is applied to a piece of copper, brass, or bronze, followed by the application of an amalgam of gold and mercury. The item was then exposed to extr...

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