

SA1037541

French Empire Candlesticks Claude Galle

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1037541****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 9.8 cm (3.9")

Depth = 9.8 cm (3.9")

Description

Claude Galle,(1759-1815). Pair Of Egyptian Candlesticks from The Empire Period, 'Retour d'Egypte'. Fine pair of Empire period candlesticks, in patinated and gilded bronze. The central tapering column crowned by three heads of Egyptian women wearing the 'nemes' supporting the scone decorated with palmettes. The circular base with three pairs of feet to the priestesses, above a band of stylized palmettes. Height 8 5/8" (22cm) Base Diameter 3 7/8" (9.8cm) French Circa 1805 An identical pair were in the bedroom of the Emperor Napoleon at Saint-Cloud (ref: 1807 inventory). Then from 1837 to 1861 at the Grand Trianon. In 1886 the pair returned from Versailles to the Garde-Meuble (inventory number GML 4927 001). This pair of candlesticks is illustrated and described in "L'heure, le feu, la lumière", the bronzes of the Mobilier National de Marie-France Dupuy-Baylet, on page 146.

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