

SA1044844

Antique Pair Large 16inch Grand Tour Gilt Bronze Campana Urns Circa 1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1044844****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A stunning large antique pair of Italian ormolu mounted campana urns raised on polished granite plinths, Circa 1920 in date. These stunning urns have been superbly cast with emblematic cherubs. They have decorative egg and dart borders and the stepped granite plinths are mounted with ribbon tied ormolu laurel wreaths. The attention to detail throughout this pair is second to none and they are sure to enhance great historical fascination wherever they are placed. Condition: In excellent condition with no damage or repairs, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 41 cm x Width 18 cm x Depth 18 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 4 inches x Width 7 inches x Depth 7 inches Ormolu - Gilt Bronze (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,...

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