

SA1057508

Late C19th French bronze and ormolu garniture of candelabras of Empire design .

Price

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Item Reference: SA1057508

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Late C19th French bronze and ormolu garniture of candelabras of Empire design . Stylish set of 3 patinated and ormolu bronze candelabras with cut-glass faceted beads and droppers , the plinth bases each surmounted by a study of a lion . The tall centre-piece candelabra with a cast foliate central stem having twin candle-arms each with shaped and pierced leaf design branches with cut-glass lustres , having shaped candle-holder nozzles . The stem with 2 further concentric clusters of glass lustres with corresponding design branches with a decorative cast finial above . The patinated bronze plinth base of waisted form with a cast band of ormolu decoration and mounted with a majestic cast ormolu study of a prone male lion . The lion being a version of the model sculpted by Antonio Canova for the Rezzonico Monument , St.Peter's Basilica , Rome . The smaller pair of opposing candelabras each with a single candle-holder with corresponding decorative cast and pierced arms fitted with cut-glass lustres (one small branch missing) . The patinated bronze plinth bases each mounted with cast ormolu bands and an ormolu mask of Poseidon with crossed tridents , and each surmounte...

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