

SA1088328

Antique Pair French Grand Tour Bronze & Siena Marble Tazze 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1088328****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A superb antique pair of French Grand Tour bronze and Siena marble mounted tazze, Circa 1870 in date. This pair of patinated bronze campana urns are after the Borghese models with classical relief decoration with egg and dart borders, each with scroll handles, raised on a Siena Marble stepped pedestal with ribbon tied laurel bronze mounts. This high quality hot cast solid bronze was produced using the traditional "lost wax" process, otherwise known as the "cire perdue" method. The craftsmanship is second to none throughout all aspects of this pair and they are sure to add an unparalleled touch of class to your home. Provenance: House on Belgrave Square, London. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 30 cm x Width 23 cm x Depth 18 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot x Width 9 inches x Depth 7 inches. The Grand Tour was the traditional trip of Europe undertaken by mainly upper-class European young men of means. The custom flourished from about 1660 until the advent of large-scale rail transit in the 1840s, and was associated with a standard itinerary. It served as an educational rite of passage...

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