

SA1101894

Pair of Bronze and Gilt Candelabra c1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1101894****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Pair of Bronze and Gilt Candelabra c1820 with a rearing stallion fighting a snake the serpent with its tail coiled around an oak tree - 12"w x 4.5"d x 12"h - Early 19th century pair of bronze and gilt candlesticks. Rare pair of bronze and gilt-bronze candelabra, each with a rearing stallion fighting a snake, both realistically portrayed, the serpent with its tail coiled around the patinated bronze oak tree. The boughs of the tree form the two branches supporting acorn-cast candle nozzles and raised on the original statuary marble bases. The subject may be intended to show the power of the monarchy (the horse) being threatened by the government (the serpent) as it prepared to widen the franchise by passing the Great Reform Act of 1832. The Representation of the People Act 1832 (also known as the Reform Act 1832, Great Reform Act or First Reform Act) was an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom that introduced major changes to the electoral system of England and Wales. It abolished tiny districts, gave representation to cities, gave the vote to small landowners, tenant farmers, shopkeepers, householders who paid a yearly rental of £10 or more, and some lodgers. Onl...

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