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Antique Pair Italian Grand Tour Gilt Bronze Warwick Vases Urns 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1107991****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

This is a remarkable pair of antique Italian gilt bronze ormolu Grand Tour Urns modelled as the Warwick vase, circa 1860 in date. These stunning urns have been superbly cast in the same form as the ancient Roman vase, the campana shaped form features rich ornamentation with an applied beaded decorated border and a pair of intertwining vine handles to each with various immortal masks. They are raised on square black marble bases. The attention to detail throughout these pieces is second to none and the pair of classical bronze vases are sure to enhance great historical fascination wherever they are placed. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 25 cm x Width 17 cm x Depth 14 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 10 inches x Width 7 inches x Depth 5 inches The Warwick Vase was found in fragments by Gavin Hamilton in 1769–1770 digging in the silts of Lake Pantanello in the grounds of the Villa Tiburtina, the villa of the Roman Emperor Hadrian outside Rome. It was restored in 1772–1774 by Grandjacquet to designs by Piranesi for Sir William Hamilton, who gave it to George Greville, Earl of Warwick. The Vase stood in th...

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