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Rococo 'Au Bon Sauvage' lustre candlesticks

Price

GBP 1,600

| USD \$2,166 | EUR 1,872

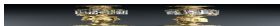
Item Reference: SA1136111**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")



Description

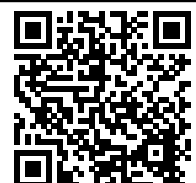
A very unusual pair of 19th century 'Au Bon Sauvage' French Louis XVI style gilt bronze lustre candlesticks. The beautifully cast and chased bronze figures are very reminiscent of those seen on clocks and candlesticks of the Directoire period depicting an early 19th century vision of native Americans. Possibly based on the popular late 18th century romantic novel set in Mauritius 'Paul et Virginie' by Jacques-Henri Bernardin de Saint-Pierre, published in 1788. Exuberant and large Rococo style candle cups with mixed crystal drops, some of which are later replacements. Round platform with Rococo decorated footed base and gilt bronze socles. Adapted for electricity probably at the end of the 19th century.

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