

SA1140594

Fine quality pair of early C19th
Empire style bronze and ormolu
candelabras .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1140594

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Fine quality pair of early C19th Empire-style bronze and ormolu bronze candelabras. Raised on circular ormolu-banded circular column bases onto stepped plinths, the patinated bronze figures modelled as female maidens or Vestals holding bowls into which the twin adjustable-width finely-cast candle-arms fit . The heads of the figures mounted with a further ormolu candle-holder designed as a classical urn with 'ram's-head' handles . In excellent original condition, the patinated bronze with a consistent colour and surface , the ormolu bronze retaining a brightly-gilded patina . Minor wear and chips to bases of marble columns commensurate with age and use . * In Ancient Rome the Vestals were priestesses of the virgin goddess Vesta who maintained the sacred hearth and flame of Rome . H 14" W (max) 9" D 3" Probably France c.1825

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