

SA1143097

Antique Pair of English Giltwood Six Branch Chandeliers Circa 1920 20th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1143097****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 69 cm (27.2")

Depth = 69 cm (27.2")

Description

This is a beautiful pair of antique English hand carved giltwood six light chandeliers, circa 1920 in date. Each six-arm giltwood chandelier is elaborately carved in the Regency style and features draping ribbons, acanthus leaves, and panels of fluting. These chandeliers are fitted with decorative candle bulbs and have been newly re-wired. Condition: In excellent working condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 71 cm x Width 69 cm x Depth 69 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 4 inches x Width 2 foot, 3 inches x Depth 2 foot, 3 inches. The word chandelier appeared in the English language in the late 14th century, borrowed directly from 12th century Old Spanish. This was a new spelling of the 10th century French word chandelabre, which comes from the Latin candelabrum, itself from the Latin candela (meaning candle). The earliest candle chandeliers were used by the wealthy in medieval times. The world's largest Bohemian crystal chandelier, a gift from Queen Victoria, is located in the Dolmabahçe Palace in Istanbul. It has 750 lamps and weighs 4.5 tons. Dolmabahçe has the largest collection of Bohemian and Baccarat crystal chandeliers in the world, and one of the g...

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