

SA1150670

A Pair Of French Empire Patinated Bronze And Marble Candelabra

Price

GBP 3,750

| USD \$5,065 | EUR 4,386

Item Reference: SA1150670**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

A Large Pair of Empire Patinated Bronze and Marble Candelabra Each candelabra features a classical winged Victory figure holding stylised oil lamp candleholder with gadrooned nozzles. The winged figure wears a flowing dress with finely detailed, crisp lines and stands atop a gilt bronze orb adorned with leaf decoration, which is mounted on a cylindrical rouge marble pedestal. The pedestal is embellished with gilt bronze mounts of female masks and floral garlands, edged with delicate foliage. The whole supported on a square marble plinth base. These striking candelabra are closely related to two designs by the architects Charles Percier and Pierre-François-Léonard Fontaine, created as part of a commission to furnish Empress Josephine's bedroom at the Château de Saint-Cloud. The motif of the winged Victory figure holding candle branches is frequently associated with Pierre-Philippe Thomire, though it was also produced by Claude Galle. Both artisans worked extensively with Percier and Fontaine throughout their careers. A pair of candelabra of this model, originally supplied to the Château d'Eu, was sold from the estate of the late Mrs. Susan Remington-Hobbs—daughter of La...

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