

SA1152828

Antique Set of 6 French Neo-Classical Style Ormolu Wall Lights 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1152828****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

This is a stunning set of six antique French Neo-Classical ormolu three branch wall sconces, Circa 1880 in date. They feature ribbon tied and torch form back plates with laurel swags, scrolling branches with floral ends and urn form candle sockets. They are superbly finished with ribbon and bow finials and bell flower bottoms. Purchased from a fabulous house in Hampstead, London there is no mistaking their unique quality and design and they will soon instantly enhance the style of one special room in your home. Condition: In excellent condition having been cleaned and fully rewired. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 50 cm x Width 32 cm x Depth 15 cm - Height to Candle fitting Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 8 inches x Width 1 foot, 1 inch x Depth 6 inches - Height to Candle fitting Ormolu (from French 'or moulé', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu employs a process known as mercury-gil...

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