

SA1157693

Pair of bronze plaques after Thorvaldsen

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,636 | EUR 1,400

Item Reference: SA1157693

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 27.5 cm (10.8")

Width = 27.5 cm (10.8")

Description

A fine pair of 19th century richly patinated bronze neoclassical plaques of Night and Day after Bertel Thorvaldsen 1770-1844. First executed in 1815, Night is personified floating in the sky, her eyes closed as are those of the children in her embrace. Her hair braided with poppies known from antiquity to induce sleep. Day flies actively across the sky with a torch bearing putti symbolising the sun. Original gilt slips and black ebonise frames.

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