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Price

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Item Reference: SA1164732

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Pair of late C19th gilded and patinated brass table lamps modelled in the 'Grand Tour' taste in the form of ancient classical volute krater vases. A smart pair of classical-style table lamps being copies of the iconic ancient Roman marble krater vase excavated in Lazio, Italy by the antiquarian and dealer Gavin Hamilton in 1773, and subsequently sold to the celebrated collector Charles Townley, the original known as "The Townley Vase" is exhibited in the British Museum, London. Crisply-cast detail throughout with a pleasing contrast to the gilded and patinated brass surfaces. The bodies cast in bas-relief depicting a Bacchanalian procession. Raised on their original aged Carrara marble block bases. Have been wired and PAT tested, in working order. Minor marks, dings and wear to the metalwork, minor chips to edges of marble, commensurate with age and use. H 16" (full including lamp fittings) H (vases) 12" W 6" D 6" England c.1870

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