

SA1173176

Antique Pair Empire Revival Mahogany and Ormolu Pedestals C1930 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1173176****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

This is a gorgeous pair of antique Empire Revival ormolu mounted flame mahogany pedestals, circa 1930 in date. Each with a square stepped top above a gilt reeded frieze on a rectangular column decorated with satin wood crossbanding and ormolu rosettes palmette mounts. They are perfect for displaying your bronzes, marble statues or porcelain vases. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 95 cm x Width 34 cm x Depth 34 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 3 feet, 1 inch x Width 1 foot, 1 inch x Depth 1 foot, 1 inch Ormolu - Gilt Bronze (from French 'or moulu', 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-gilding or fire-gilding, in which a solution of nitrate of mercury is applied to a piece of copper, brass, or bronze, followed by the application of an amalgam of gold and merc...

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