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Pair of Pâte-sur-Pâte Porcelain Lamps with Gilt Bronze Mounts, Late 19th Cent. French

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,436 | EUR 2,106

Item Reference: SA1177222**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 48.5 cm (19.1")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

Elegant pair of pâte-sur-pâte porcelain table lamps featuring soft celadon green bodies adorned with delicate white floral motifs in raised relief on both sides. Each lamp showcases exquisite craftsmanship, with intricate pâte-sur-pâte decoration depicting flora and foliage, offering a refined and translucent three-dimensional effect. The porcelain bases rest on ornate gilt bronze (ormolu) stands with scrolling acanthus leaf details and matching decorative collars at the top. The combination of the smooth porcelain finish and rich golden accents creates a timeless and luxurious look suitable for both classic and contemporary interiors. A stunning and sophisticated pair—perfect for collectors or as statement lighting in an elegant living space. Pâte-sur-pâte is a French term meaning "paste on paste". It is a method of porcelain decoration in which a relief design is created on an unfired, unglazed body, usually with a coloured body, by applying successive layers of (usually) white porcelain slip (liquid clay) with a brush. Once the main shape is built up, it is carved away to give fine detail, before the piece is fired. The work is very painstaking and may take weeks of ...

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