

SA1180747

Chelsea Late 18th Century Candlesticks "Summer" and "Autumn", c.1775-1783

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$812 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1180747**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Width = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A late 18th-century pair of Chelsea candlesticks depicting Summer and Autumn, produced during the manufactory's final independent years. These compact and well-modelled figures continue the established Four Seasons tradition and show the mature Rococo vocabulary still in use at Chelsea during the 1770s-1780s. The gilt scrollwork, applied foliage and expressive putti reflect the factory's long-standing sculptural repertoire. Summer holds a sheaf of wheat and originally a sickle, while Autumn carries grapes beneath a vine wreath. Comparable examples are represented in the V&A, the British Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Bowes Museum. ? Measurements • Summer: Height 20.7 cm (8.15?); Width 14 cm (5.51?); Depth 13.5 cm (5.31?); Weight 925 g • Autumn: Height 20.5 cm (8.07?); Width 14 cm (5.51?); Depth 13 cm (5.12?); Weight 913 g ? Condition A well-preserved decorative pair. Summer has a restored left arm, a missing bocage element at the back and the original sickle is now lost. Rubbing to the gilding. Autumn shows loss to the little finger and a small loss to the tree trunk. Both display very well with strong colour and form. ? Shipping & Packaging Fully...

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