

SA1196969

Pair of Monumental Gilt Brass Andirons

Price

GBP 645

| USD \$871 | EUR 754

Item Reference: SA1196969

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A striking and architecturally scaled pair of gilt brass andirons, executed in a bold neoclassical taste and notable for their sculptural presence and refined casting. The design is composed of stacked, turned spherical elements rising in graduated form, surmounted by a lidded finial with ring-molded detail. The burnished globes exhibit a rich, warm patina, with subtle surface variations consistent with age and polishing. Each andiron is constructed with a prominent central shaft supporting two large, highly polished spheres divided by a crisply turned baluster-form knop. The upper sphere is capped by a domed, ringed lid and compressed finial, reinforcing the verticality of the form and lending a classical urn-like silhouette. The bases are particularly expressive, cast in high relief with heraldic and figural ornament. A crowned female masque—evocative of Renaissance or Baroque allegorical imagery—anchors the central apron. The surrounding ground is textured with a cross-hatched diaper pattern and flanked by fleur-de-lis motifs, suggesting French influence. The shaped feet terminate in scrolling supports with rosette roundels at either end, providing both visual weight a...

Seller Details

Shackladys Antiques

34 Spital Walk Boughton Chester CH3 5DB United Kingdom By appointment only



Tel: 01244 316 394 or 07769 200 346

International Tel: +44 1244 316 394 or +44 7769 200 346