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Antique Pair French Grand Tour Ormolu, Bronze & Marble Tazzas 19th C

Price

GBP 2,400

| USD \$3,272 | EUR 2,801

Item Reference: SA1204964**Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A fine antique fine pair of French Grand Tour patinated ormolu, bronze and marble tazzas, circa 1850 in date. This superb pair of tazzas each feature scrolling foliate handles decorated with stylised dolphin head detailing on fluted bowls above curling acanthus leaves and circular bases on Rosso Levanto marble square-section plinths with ormolu acanthus leaf borders. This high quality hot cast solid bronze was produced using the traditional "lost wax" process, otherwise known as the "cire perdue" method. The craftsmanship is second to none throughout all aspects of this pair and they are sure to add an unparalleled touch of class to your home. Provenance: House on Belgrave Square, London Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 36 cm x Width 24 cm x Depth 15 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 2 inches x Width 9 inches x Depth 6 inches The Grand Tour was the traditional trip of Europe undertaken by mainly upper-class European young men of means. The custom flourished from about 1660 until the advent of large-scale rail transit in the 1840s, and was associated with a standard itinerary. It served as an ed...

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