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Antique Pair French Grand Tour Gilt Bronze Classical Urns 19th C

Price

GBP 1,275

| USD \$1,725 | EUR 1,492

Item Reference: SA1213701**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 19.5 cm (7.7")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

This is a remarkable pair of antique French Grand Tour ormolu and marble urns, circa 1860 in date. These two-handled urns have been superbly cast in the ancient Roman campana shaped form and feature rich foliate ornamentation in high relief with winged cherubs riding swan drawn chariots raised on cylindrical Empress green marble pedestals with octagonal bases. The attention to detail throughout is second to none and this pair of classical gilt bronze urns are sure to enhance great historical fascination wherever they are placed. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 22 cm x Width 19.5 cm x Depth 11 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 9 inches x Width 8 inches x Depth 4 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 educational rite of passage. Though primarily associated with the British nobility and wealthy landed gentry, similar trips were made by wealthy young men of Protestant No...

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