

SA1224019

FINE PAIR OF LOUIS XVI STYLE GILT BRONZE CANDLESTICKS

Price

GBP 420

| USD \$567 | EUR 491

Item Reference: SA1224019

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

FINE PAIR OF LOUIS XVI STYLE GILT BRONZE CANDLESTICKS A fine pair of antique gilded bronze French ormolu candlesticks in the Louis XVI style. They are finely cast and characterised by their intricate neoclassical ornamentation which is typical of the Louis XVI period, and focusses on symmetry and elegance rather than the heavy, scrolling curves found in earlier Rococo styles. The candle nozzle features a beaded rim on its drip pan. The socket itself is decorated with a "leaf and dart" classical foliate pattern. The central pillar is tapered and fluted, mimicking the look of classical Greek columns and it is punctuated by various decorative "knops" (rings) that add further texture and visual appeal. The broad, circular base is highly ornate and features a heavy acanthus leaf motif that radiates outwards sitting atop a stepped foundation with further beaded or "guilloché" (braided) detailing. Their finish is rich and shimmers and the natural patina in the recessed areas of the casting, which highlights the depth of this fine metalwork. Weighty and of fine quality they are perfect to add a touch of decadence to the dining table or ornamentation to a mantelpiece and w...

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