

SA1225321

Antique Pair French Gilt Bronze Ormolu Wall Lights Appliques Circa 1900

Price

GBP 1,350

| USD \$1,827 | EUR 1,580

Item Reference: SA1225321**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

This is a fine antique pair of French Baroque revival ormolu wall lights circa 1900 in date. They feature shaped shield backs decorated with acanthus leaves and 'S' scrolls, lattice centre panels issuing three scrolling candle arms with campana urn nozzles, and later fitted for electricity. Add an elegant touch to your home with this decorative pair of ormolu candle wall lights. Provenance Private collection, Aberdeenshire Condition: In excellent working condition having been cleaned and rewired. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 45 cm x Width 43 cm x Depth 35 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 6 inches x Width 1 foot, 5 inches x Depth 1 foot, 2 inches Ormolu (from French 'or moulu', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu employs a process known as mercury-gilding or fire-gilding, in which a solution of nitrate of mercury is applied to a piece of copper, brass, or bronze, followed by the...

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