

SA1225456

Large Pair of Early 19th Century French Grand Tour Bronze and Siena Marble Tazzas

Price

GBP 2,850

| USD \$3,886 | EUR 3,326

Item Reference: SA1225456**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

A Fine and Decorative Pair of French Grand Tour Bronze and Siena Marble Tazzas of Large Scale. French circa 1820. These fine tazzas retain an impressive patination and are of a well proportioned large scale. The casting of the bronze is extremely well detailed and there are multiple different forms of ornament utilised in the design. The stems are fluted with beaded collars, the bowls are thickly gadrooned and the rims are also gadrooned but in much lower relief. The handles, which attach to the undersides of the bowls rather than simply to the rim as on some lesser designs, are leaf-moulded and employ scroll work of great delicacy. Further signs of quality included the two part plinths and the fact that the lower plinth is also mounted with bronze, in this case a repeating leaf work mount that has been expertly applied. The quality of the marble used to mount these tazzas is also noteworthy. It is Siena marble of a vivid yellow colour but with particularly fine veining in black, brown and white throughout. Siena marble was a particular favourite of the grand tourists of this period and pieces of this quality would have found a ready market in any of the major European c...

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