

SA1225675

Antique Pair French Grand Tour Gilt Bronze & Marble Urns 19th C

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,992 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA1225675**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A superb antique pair of French Grand Tour gilt bronze and marble Borghese Campana urns, circa 1870 in date. This pair of gilt bronze campana urns is after the Borghese models, with the bodies cast in relief with continuous Bacchanalian scenes, flanked by loop handles, on socle bases mounted on square-section mottled grey Gris St Anne marble plinths with gilt bronze ormolu mounts. 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. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 32 cm x Width 12 cm x Depth 12 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 1 inch x Width 5 inches x Depth 5 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 ...

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