

SA340599

Pair of late C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronzed and gilt-brass classical vases ,after the antique.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA340599

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 22.86 cm (9.0")

Width = 12.7 cm (5.0")

Depth = 12.7 cm (5.0")

Description

Pair of late C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronzed and gilt-brass classical vases , after the antique. Of ancient Classical Greek volute Krater form , styled after the ceremonial urns used in feasts and orgiastic celebrations to hold wine and water . Detailed cast rims and necks with gilded scroll 'volute' twin handles ,above a cast bronzed metal body with all-round decoration featuring a bacchalian procession . Raised upon a cast-detail spreading circular foot with gilded details. Through cleaning and polishing the bodies have achieved a lightly-silvered high points finish where the dark patination has been partially removed , which has created a highly decorative contrast between the gilded sections and the dark patina of the other sections of the vases. Excellent condition , wear commensurate with age and use. H 9" W 5" Italy or France c.1880

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