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Pair of early C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir patinated cast-lead lions mounted upon rouge griotte marble plinth bases , copies of the Egyptian lions from The Vatican, Rome.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA601907****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Pair of early C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir patinated cast-lead lions mounted on rouge griotte marble plinth bases , copies of the Egyptian lions from The Vatican, Rome. Cast lead lions or lionesses modelled in a lying, resting pose with crossed front paws and their tails wrapped across their rear flanks . Patinated to resemble bronze and mounted upon well-figured 'rouge griotte' marble rectangular bases. Modelled after the pair of ancient Egyptian stone lion statues that stand in the 'Cortile Della Pigne' ('Courtyard of the Pinecone') Vatican Museum, Rome, Italy . Some wear to the faces probably from cleaning and rubbing commensurate with age. The bodies with historic marks and minor dents and dings , having been caused by the nature of the soft lead medium , but no breaks or losses. Good consistent patination. H 4" W 8" D 4" England c. 1820

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