

SA651505

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Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA651505

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 68 cm (26.8")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

Fine and decorative pair of C19th weathered terracotta sitting lions in the C18th anthropomorphic taste. Stylish and amusing pair of friendly demeanoured terracotta male lions sitting on oval bases. The faces portrayed with vaguely comical human traits, the mouths open with protruding tongue. Each modelled in a subtle slightly different pose, the reverse with their tails curled to their bodies. Well-modelled faces and manes, with good details to the clawed feet. Nicely weathered patina and aged colour with no losses or damage. One base with an original minor firing crack, the inside of the oval bases with some mortar residue from previous positioning on exterior gate-posts. Wonderfully decorative pair of right and left-handed lions, which would equally well in an exterior or interior setting. Some darker weathering but with a good buff-coloured patina to the terracotta. H 27" W 18" D 14" England c. 1870

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