

SA751421

Pair of Grand Tour carved alabaster Medici lions

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA751421

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A pair of Italian Grand Tour carved alabaster Medici Lions, circa 1900, depicted with their front paws raised upon a sphere and upon a plinth base, modelled after the antique original, now sited with his companion at the Loggia Dei Lanzi, Piazza Della Signoria, Florence, Italy. Previously sited at the Villa Medici, Rome from 1598 until moved to its present location in 1789. The original marble lion being of ancient 2nd century origin, the companion carved in the C16th by Flaminio Vacca. In excellent condition with no damage or repair and with good patination.

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