

**SA882648**

## Pair Ormolu Candelabra Renaissance Revival Figural Medievalist Gilt Bronze Candlesticks

Price

**GBP 875**

| USD \$1,184 | EUR 1,024

**Item Reference: SA882648****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

## Description

Pair of European ormolu (gilt bronze) figural two branch candelabra, circa 1860 Modelled after the wooden Moresca dancers carved by Erasmus Grasser circa 1480 now displayed in The City Museum of Munich. Poised medieval figures holding lantern style gothic candleholders on figured green marble bases Height 9,1/2" , gross weight 3166 grams. All in very good sound bright condition with original gold surface.

\*\*\*\*\* He developed in an animated and realistic style, furthering on the works of Nikolaus Gerhaert. Grasser worked mainly in wood, and is best known for the 16 figures of Moriskentänzer (Moresca dancers, 1480, 10 remaining, the fate of 6 unknown) lining the walls of the great dance and assembly hall of Old Townhall, the oak choir stalls at the Frauenkirche cathedral (1502) and the madonna of the high altar in St Mary (Ramersdorf), all three located in Munich. He also created the high altar at Reichersdorf (1502-1506). Morris Dancers Grasser was paid for the "Morris Dancers" (Moriskentänzer) in 1480. They were standing in about 5 meters height on extending consoles of the lower section of the roof of the "Dance House". This was the central, repr...

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