

SA883033

Antique Pair French Ormolu Rococo Cherub Table Lamps C1870 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA883033****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

A magnificent antique pair of French ormolu table lamps, Circa 1870 in date. Later converted to electricity from 19th Century French ormolu candlesticks. The stems formed as climbing cherubs and rococo decoration upon naturalistically modelled circular bases. They are delightful objects which will look fabulous in any surrounding. Condition: In really excellent working condition having been beautifully cleaned and professionally rewired in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 37 x Width 16 x Depth 16
 Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 3 inches x Width 6 inches x Depth 6 inches Ormolu (from French 'or moulu', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu employs a process known as mercury-gilding or fire-gilding, in which a solution of nitrate of mercury is applied to a piece of copper, brass, or bronze, followed by the application of an amalgam of gold and mercury. The item was t...

Internal Ref: A2551

Seller Details

Regent Antiques

Manor Warehouse 318 Green Lanes London N4 1BX United Kingdom

Tel: 020 8809 9605 or 020 8802 3900

International Tel: +44 20 8802 3900

