

SA949736

Pair of C19th French cast-iron lions with a bronze patination, mounted on portoro marble plinth bases .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA949736

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Pair of early C19th French cast-iron lions with a bronze patination, mounted on portoro marble plinth bases . Finely-cast pair of lions depicting treading upon a serpent or snake , the serpent coiled around their bodies .The lions portrayed in a powerful stance , their mouths open and muscular bodies taut . Mounted upon original well-figured plinth bases of portoro marble . The symbolism of the pose probably being of the lion representing God whilst the serpent is the Devil , hence shown defeating evil . In excellent condition with great presence. Good scale and proportions . H 7" W 9" D 4" France c. 1830

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