

SA960656

Antique Pair Regency Revival Ormolu Wall Lights Appliques Mid 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA960656****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

This is a fine pair of antique Regency Revival twin branch ormolu wall candle lights dating from Circa 1850. The wall lights feature torch urn shaped tops above tapering bodies with lions mask mounts, each with acanthus leaf cast shaped branch arms with detachable sconces and drip trays. Add an elegant touch to your home with this decorative pair of ormolu wall candle lights. Condition: In excellent condition having been cleaned in our workshops. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 42 x Width 30 x Depth 15 Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 4 inches x Width 1 foot 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 then e...

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