

SA985378

Pair of late C19th French
ormolu-mounted marble
reversible cassolettes in the
C18th Louis XVI style.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA985378

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Pair of late C19th French ormolu-mounted marble reversible cassolettes in the C18th Louis XVI style. Smart pair of lidded white marble cassolettes of neo-classical athenienne design, reversing to form candlesticks. Well-cast gilt ormolu bronze mounts, tripod supports with stylised cloven-hoof 'pieds de biche' feet, onto circular plinth bases with applied beaded ring decoration. The ovoid tapering bodies with ormolu swags and wreath ring mounts, and berry finial drops below. The dome-top reversible lids with corresponding cast berry finials. A stylish and quality pair of cassolettes in excellent original condition with no damage or losses. The ormolu mounts with a softly aged patina. H 10" W 4" D 4" France c.1880

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