



Rare Pair Of Athenian Candelabra, Late 18th Century.



7 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 22 cm

Height : 40 cm

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Description

Pair of large Athenian candelabra, in chiseled gilded bronze, from the Directoire period. Base in the form of a tripod Athenian with siren protomes, each end of which is a ram's shank. Three in number, these triton women hold the cassolette decorated with a garland of oak leaves around its entire periphery and topped with a removable lid decorated with a pine cone. This accommodates the three arms of light simulating hunting horns, the ends of which each support a bobèche chiseled with long water leaves.

These rare Athenian candelabra are similar to the models of Pierre Gouthière or Pierre-Philippe Thomire.

Several examples of similar design in the reference book *vergoldete bronzen*, from page

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Good state of conservation.

Original mercury gilding, normal wear, not cleaned.

End of the 18th century, between 1790 and 1800.

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