

Lot 17



Auction Decorative Art

Date 18.11.2020, ca. 10:10

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PAIR OF GILT BRONZE AND IRON ANDIRONS WITH SITTING CHINESE COUPLE STYLE LOUIS XV.

Paris.

Date: Presumably 19th century.

Technique: Gilt bronze. Iron stand.

Description: Chinese couple with parrots sitting on a volute-shaped wall decorated with acanthus leaves.

Measurement: 37x39x73cm.

Provenance:

Private collection southern Germany.

Literature:

Hans Ottomeyer and Peter Pröschel: Vergoldete Bronzen, vol. 1, Munich 1989. Regarding this type compare fig. 2.4.5 and 2.6.1.

The two andirons mark the high point of the so-called "goût pittoresque". Nature is integrated into the interior decoration as a bizarrely exaggerated decorative element. In addition, there is the representation of the foreign, the exotic in the form of the sitting Chinese couple, who are now at the service of a supposedly cultivated world.

Estimate: 4.000 € - 6.000 €; Hammer: 3.500 €
