

Lot 29

**Auction Decorative Art****Date** 16.11.2022, ca. 11:21**Preview** 11.11.2022 - 10:00:00 bis
14.11.2022 - 18:00:00

PAIR OF EXQUISITE VASE-SHAPED EMPIRE CANDLESTICKS.

Thomire, Pierre-Philippe. Paris.

Date: 1st half 19th century.

Technique: Gilt bronze.

Description: Square base with lancet leaf and palmettes. On it a rectangular plinth with applied wine leaf wreaths. The large, mounted crater vase in the center decorated with bacchante and bacchant in shallow relief. On top a six-flame candelabra attachment with short, curved arms.

Measurement: Height each 50cm, ø 28,5cm.

Mark: On the bottom of the base inscr. 'Thomire A Paris'.

Provenance:

Private collection Berlin.

Literature:

Cohen, David Harris Cohen: Pierre-Philippe Thomire - Unternehmer und Künstler, in: Hans Ottomeyer a. Peter Pröschel: Vergoldete Bronzen, Vol.2. Munich 1986, p.657-665.

In the pair of girandoles presented here, the outstanding bronzer Pierre-Philippe Thomire not only demonstrates his virtuous handling of the material, but his design also shows a great sense for the spatial effect of his work.

Estimate: 3.000 € - 5.000 €; Hammer: 11.000 €