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Fine Pair of Bronze, Gilt-Bronze and Marble Candelabra by Alfred Beurdeley

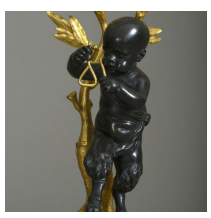
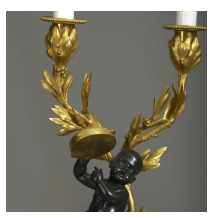
£5,500

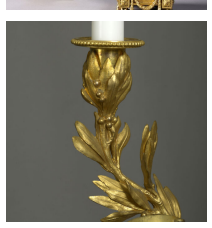
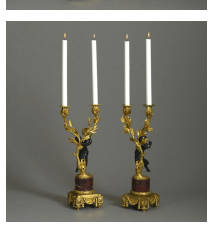
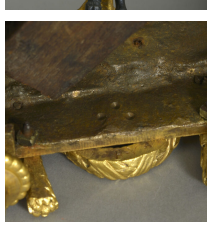
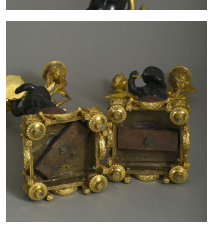
A fine pair of bronze, gilt-bronze and marble candelabra by Alfred Beurdeley, each with two laurel-cast candle-branches growing from a tree-trunk fronted by a sportive and extremely musical infant satyr, one playing a triangle the other a tambourine, the rouge Royale marble plinths raised on elaborate neo-classical bases.

Stamped several times BY for Beurdeley

A photograph of the same model of candelabra standing on different bases is in the Beurdeley archive (illustrated here)

SKU: B4549
Depth: 13 cm (5.25 inches)
Height: 44 cm (17.25 inches)
Width: 18 cm (7 inches)
Year: French. mid 19th century

Three generations of the Beurdeley family produced fine articles in bronze, gilt-bronze and marble.

The firm was started by Jean Beurdeley (1772-1853), continued by his son, Louis-Auguste Alfred Beurdeley (1808-1882), and was continued by his son, Emmanuel Alfred Beurdeley (1847-1919)

Provenance:

Christies sale “The Opulent Eye - 500 Years: Decorative Arts Europe”

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