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**Pair of Antique Gilt-Bronze Meissonnier Style Lamps by
Maison Gagneau**

£2,800

Pair of Louis XV style gilt-bronze candlestick lamps of impressive scale and fine quality, in the style of Juste-Aurèle Meissonnier (1695-1750), with asymmetrical stems and bases formed of bold rococo scrollwork; signed GAGNEAU-PARIS

SKU: B5010

Height: 61cm (24 inches) including shade fitting

Year: French. circa 1900



Maison Gagneau, founded in Paris in 1800, was a bronzier and manufacturer of fine lighting popular throughout the 19th century. First established at 25, rue d'Enghien, Maison Gagneau settled at 115 rue Lafayette. It participated at the famous French and international exhibitions, *les Expositions des Produits de l'Industrie* and also Universal Exhibitions and won several distinctions. It was also a member of the jury during the Universal Exhibition of 1889.