

Adam Calvert Bentley and Ardgowan Antiques

Call +44 7545 220052



Pair of 18th Century Ormolu and Silvered Bronze Covered Urns

£14,900

A exceptionally fine and rare pair of Louis XVI Neoclassical silvered bronze ormolu mounted covered urns, Possibly by Pierre-Philippe Thomire, each domed cover surmounted by an acorn finial and pierced stiff-leaf collar, the oval body with spiralling handles issued from satyr masks, the tapering base embellished with wheat and stiff-leaf motif above a foliate foot and spreading socle terminating in laurel detail on an oval plinth. Possibly intended as chestnut urns or purely as decoration.

SKU: N/A

Depth: 18.5 cm (7.25 inches)

Height: 35.5 cm (14 inches)

Width: 32 cm (12.5 inches)

Year: French. Circa 1790-1810



Provenance

Röbbig München, 2011/2012.

These exceptional urns are remarkable because of their unusual combination of silvered bronze bodies mounted in ormolu. The form is typically found in marble and ormolu, and occasionally Sèvres porcelain