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Pair of 18th Century Ormolu and Silvered Bronze Covered Urns

£9,800

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 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