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Rare Pair of George III Enamel Cassolettes

£2,800

A rare pair of George III ormolu-mounted Staffordshire enamel cassolettes or candlesticks in the form of urns on pedestals with goats'-mask handles, painted with vignettes of Italianate pastoral scenes on a bright green ground high-lighted in Royal blue, the tops reversing to form candle-nozzles

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SKU: B4840
Depth: 9 cm (4 inches)
Height: 29 cm (11.75 inches)
Width: 9 cm (4 inches)
Year: English. circa 1775

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