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## Two Models for a Silver Surtout

Circa: Circa 1750 / 1760

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18 cm

7.08661417322835

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18 x 0 cm (7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 0 inches)

Adhesive label "594," probably an old collection number.

Pencil markings on the boys' bodies.

Patinated terracotta on a round, gilded wooden base.

Executed with exceptional fineness and attention to detail, these most likely served as models for an important silver work—presumably by Salière—during the Régence period.

### Literature:

Auction catalog Collection Marius Paulme, Galerie Georges Petit, Paris, May 15, 1929, p. 34, lot 307 - 308, ill. plate 204  
(28,000 francs)

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