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ANTIQUES / FINE ART



Pair of Wall Sconces

Circa: Circa 1750

Cast bronze, chased, and gilded.

52 x 34 cm

20.4724409448819 x 20.4724409448819"

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A central shaft with multiple curves, profiled, and fluted, terminating in fan-shaped acanthus leaves. Three counter-rotating candlestick arms, some of which twist around each other, feature chalice-shaped, offset candle sockets.

Literature:

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