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A Pair of Significant Empire Candlesticks

23.5 cm

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Epoche Empire

Gilded Bronze

23.5 x 0 cm (9¹/₄ x 0 inches)

Attributed to André Ravrio

Each with a pyramid-shaped stem, decorated with an owl and a star, on a base of three lion's feet with laurel leaves.

A silver-plated pair of this model was supplied by André-Antoine Ravrio for Princess Caroline Murat's "Boudoir d'Argent" at the Palais de l'Elysee.

Literature:

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