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A Pair of Cassolettes

Circa: Circa 1780 24 cm 9.44881889763779

Circa 1780 Gilded Bronze Marble 24 x 0 cm $(9^{1}/_{2} x 0 \text{ inches})$ Paris, France

Black marble, gilded bronze

The French term "cassolette" refers to a small basin in which fragrant essences were evaporated. The cassolette was usually shaped like a vase and made of high-quality materials such as silver, copper, bronze, and marble.