



## Pair Of Antique Display Vases, Italian, Marble, Decorative Urn, Grand Tour, 1870









## **DESCRIPTION**

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This is a pair of antique display vases. An Italian, heavy marble and bronze decorative urn, dating to the Grand Tour period, circa 1870.

- A superior pair of elegant grand tour vases
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Attractive black marble urn forms with contrasting golden bronze detail
- $\bullet$  Craftsmanship and presentation of showcase quality ideal for an institution or collector
  - Accentuated with strikingly slender handles, adorned with minute finials
  - Sealed nozzle within the flared rim hosts a diameter of 4cm (1.5") ideal for candles
- Decorative engravings to the globular body, depicting Pudicitia the Roman goddess of modesty
- To the handle side, flourishes of interwoven scrolling vines add further engraved interest
- As it tapers, a Greek key border continues the neoclassical fascination of Italian decorative arts
  - Bronzed circular stem stands upon a tapering marble socle, held securely beneath
  - Delightfully heavy at a weight of 6 57kg (14 48 lh)

## **DIMENSIONS**

Max Width: 16cm (6.25") Max Depth: 16cm (6.25") Max Height: 38.5cm (15.25")

