



Pair Of Antique Marly Horse Bookends, French, Grand Tour, Book Rest, Victorian









DESCRIPTION

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This is a pair of antique Marly Horse bookends. A French, bronze and slate Grand Tour book rest, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1860.

- Substantial bookends with striking golden finish and famous subject matter
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout
- \bullet Superb bronze figures sit atop black slate podium bases with a flat edge to the reverse
 - Great weight in the hand at 3.78kg (8.33 lb) and 3.69kg (8.13 lb) respectively
 - Two horses rear up as their grooms struggle to contain their power
 - Superb craftsmanship captures the majesty of each horse
 - Defined, muscular haunches give a fine sense of motion
 - \bullet Further detailed with flowing mane and serpentine tail
 - A look of surprise and fear captured on the groom's faces
 - Delicate reigns their only means of asserting control
- \bullet Their athletic form depicts primitive nature a break from the mythological references of the time

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 9.5cm (3.75") Max Depth: 19cm (7.5") Max Height: 27cm (10.75")

