

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
- 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
- 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
 - 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")

LIST PRICE

£1,495.00

