A PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED MARBLE VASES
IN THE LOUIS XVI STYLE

Dimensions: H: 16.5 in / 42 cm | W: 7.5 in / 19 cm | D: 5 in / 13 cm

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Each vase of ovoid shape carved from pure Carrara marble, on incurved bases and waisted socles with stiff-leaf borders, extensively ormolu-mounted with a shaped spout emanating a mermaid-styled handle and draped laurel swags.
French, circa 1890

These vases are desirable not only for their use of a pure white marble, free from inclusions and defects; but also for their creative bronze elements. The twin-tailed mermaids are a motif seen on some of François Linke's furniture, one of the Belle Époque's greatest craftsmen.