



**A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI STYLE WALL APPLIQUES**

**Dimensions: H: 12.5 in / 32 cm | W: 10 in / 25 cm | D: 6 in / 15 cm**

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Constructed from fire gilded and [patinated bronze](#), with hand-chased details, the pair of wall lights modelled as two bacchanalian terms of youths, each holding up two arms complete with bobèches and candleholders.

French, circa 1890

A similar pair of this design at Compiègne belonged to [King Louis XVI](#) of France, which can now be seen in the Musée Cognacq-Jay, Paris.

Comparative literature:

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