

AN IMPORTANT PAIR OF STATELY CONSOLE TABLES IN THE LOUIS XVI MANNER

Dimensions: H: 34.5 in / 88 cm | W: 47 in / 120 cm | D: 21.5 in / 55 cm

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Constructed in carved and gilded wood; rising from four stop-fluted legs adorned with lotus bud forms and terminating in ionic capitals; having conjoining stylised 'X' form entretoises carved with a guilloche pattern; having centrally situated twin-handled urns; the aprons with scrolling foliate rinceaux and interspersed with paterae, and having arc-en-arbalette shaped Calacatta marble thumbnail-edged platforms. Stamped "B Stern / Bruxelles."
French, Circa 1880

Literature:

A similar giltwood carved table, by the famous cabinetmaker Guillaume Grohé, with guilloche-carved stretchers and a twin-handled vase finial, dating to the mid-nineteenth century, is today in the Château de Chantilly, former home of the French King's son the Duc d'Aumale who was considered one of France's most important collectors and tastemakers.