



**A SET OF FOUR ORMOLU TWIN-LIGHT
APPLIQUES IN THE LOUIS XVI STYLE**

Dimensions: H: 20.5 in / 52 cm | W: 12 in / 30.5 cm


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In the Louis XVI Style

Constructed from cast, chased and gilded bronze, each wall light of ribbon-tied design with intertwined foliate branches interspersed with bunches of grapes and cascading tassels.
French, circa 1880

Epitomizing the Louis XVI era fascination with naturalistic elements brought inside, the design of these wall appliques has enduring appeal. Some of the finest examples were made by Paris' leading bronziers of the 19th century.



Illustrated in 1965 'The

Connoisseur'

Literature

Musgrave, Clifford. *The Connoisseur: an illustrated magazine for collectors*, May 1965; showing the lights in their original setting.

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Comparative Literature

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