

A PAIR OF LOUIS-PHILIPPE PERIOD SIXTEEN-LIGHT ORMOLU WALL APPLIQUES

Dimensions: H: 31 in / 78 cm | W: 22 in / 56 cm | D: 22 in / 56 cm

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A Pair of Louis-Philippe Period Sixteen-Light Ormolu Wall Appliques Attributed to Jean-François Denière

Of superlative quality and scale, constructed entirely from fire-gilded bronze with meticulous decorative hand-chasing, planishing and burnished highlights, each wall applique emerging from a circular patera with radiating foliate decoration issuing a single large cornucopia with scrolled end, dressed with stylised acanthus and with a large multi-tiered canopy, the bottom register with eight acanthus-wrapped arms and scrolled ornament, the drip pans with burnished berried olive leaves, the upper register emerging from a lotus leaf corona with a further set of curved arms, the drip pans decorated with stylised flowers.

French, circa 1837