

A LARGE PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED GREEN GRANITE VASES

Dimensions: H: 25.5 in / 65 cm | Dia: 14.5 in / 37 cm

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A Large Pair of Ormolu-Mounted Green Granite Vases Possibly Russian Constructed from green granite, probably Serdobol granite, the campana urns of impressive size and dressed with gilt bronze mounts, supported on beaded square plinths, each foot wrapped in a stiff-leaf ormolu border, the bottom of the vases with laurel leaf and acanthus leaf decoration , with a pair of large handles of stylised acanthus having angled corners, the body of each vase with a high-relief carved Vitruvian scroll inset with ormolu mounts below the rim decorated in a conforming manner with gilt bronze acanthus leaves. Northern European, possibly Russian, second half of the 19th century

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