

Costermans

S i n c e 1 8 3 9



*Pair of Louis XV Chinese-style andirons in gilt
bronze*

3 5 x 3 6 x 2 0 cm (1 3 5 x 1 1 4 x 8 3)

P a i r o f L o u i s X V C h i n e s e - s t y l e a n d i r

F i r e - g i l d e d a n d c h i s e l l e d b r o n z e ; F
3 6 c m x D 2 0 c m e a c h .

T h i s p a i r o f f i n e l y c h i s e l l e d a n d f i r
t h e p r o n o u n c e d t a s t e o f t h e L o u i s X
t h e s p i r i t o f t h e c h i n o i s e r i e t h e n i n

T h e t w o f i g u r e s , a m a l e a n d a f e m a l

treated with great narrative vivacity; reflect a taste for picturesque scenes modelled faces, the costumes with their headresses all contribute to this id

The ensemble is fully in keeping with up of large asymmetrical scrolls with curves. The volutes, stylised shell decorative effect, typical of the Lorient impression of continuous movement despite the density of the bronze.

The original fire gilding, with its be of the figures and accentuates the flesh and the more detailed textures

These andirons thus bear witness to decorative imagination and fascinating furniture and decorative arts of the