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Pair of French Directoire bronze candelabras

Era: late 18th century, French Directory.

Materials: gilt and patinated bronze, marble.

Dim: H: 20,5 in / W 10,2 in / D 10,2 in.

Dim: H 52 cm / W 26 cm / D 26 cm.

Pair of bronze and marble candelabras with three branches each. The lights are supported by bronze caryatids with dark brown patination, who are dressed in long tunics à l'antique and have their backs to a pillar, forming the stem. The S-shaped ormolu lights are decorated with foliage and wreaths and end in a socket highlighted with interlacing and twisting patterns. The candlestick arms surround a central stem decorated with lilies in patinated bronze. The set rests on a two-tiered base adorned with friezes of interlacing and Cupids dancing and playing, which itself is supported by a cylindrical, white marble base. French Directoire. Circa 1790-1800