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**A Pair of Imposing Early French Empire Recumbent  
Sphinxes**, carved from solid variegated celadon marble and



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each a female with a human face and a lion's body draped in an elaborate ceremonial mantel and with their long tresses in tightly rolled braids in the front and a chignon in back, raised on a simple rectangular plinth

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**A Pair of 19th Century Dutch Oil on Canvas Winterscapes  
signed by Danish Artist Nils Hans Christiansen**



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**(1850-1922)**, one entitled Midwinter in Ribe and the other Windmill on the Lake, Aarhus, both in their original carved giltwood frames. Available as a pair or individually.

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**A Pair of Whimsical Oil on Canvas Paintings of Playful Putti, in a woodland setting**





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**A Pair of 19th Century Imari Porcelain Covered Jars,** in inverted pear shape with melon-ribbed body and dome covers with ball finials, the surface hand painted with floral motifs in tones of coral and blue

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**A Set of Four 19th Century Monte Lupo Faenza  
Dinnerware Plates** of terra cotta glazed with lustrous scenes of





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Tuscan noblemen on horseback

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**A Pair of Early 19th Century Roman Carrara Marble Statues,** one of Diana the Huntress and one of Heracles, both exquisitely sculpted and poised on later rectangular stone pedestals; available individually or as the pair

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**A Pair of English 19th Century Staffordshire Spaniels, of**  
rust red color and presented on later custom mahogany museum

mounts

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An 18th Century Italian Collection of 10 Volumes of Giorgio Vasari's *Vite de' Più Eccelenti Pittori Scultori e Architetti* (*Lives of the Artists*), the books comprise the quintessential art historical text by the Florentine artist, each bound in marble-printed vellum with cream colored spines and burgundy titles

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## **A Pair of 18th Century Italian Oil on Canvas Paintings**

mounted in their original giltwood frames, the scenes and style from the circle of Claude Joseph Vernet, born in France but prolific



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in port maritime scenes during his years in Italy, these depicting  
ships in a harbor guarded by stone fortresses giltwood frames

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**An English Set of Six Luncheon Plates** detailed with gold accents, Stamped: Minton for Tiffany & Co.



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**A Pair of Italian Parcel-Gilt and Polychrome Decorative Architectural Pilaster Urns in the form of a kylix**



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**An Imposing Pair of Late 19th Century Cast Stone  
Borghese Urns Embellished with Bacchanalian Masks** and  
raised on squared and lozenged pedestals above stepped and  
moulded plinths

Height 22 1/4"; Width 30 1/2"; Depth 13 3/4"



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**An English Set of Six Dinner Plates** with gold accents,  
Stamped: Minton for Davis Collernmore & Co.



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**A Pair of Louis XV Ormolu Chenets**, each fitted with a seated figure, one female supporting an exotic bird on her wrist and one male, both dressed in fanciful Oriental costumes and raised on a



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rocaille bases cast with scrolls and acanthus leaves; cf. the pair  
included in the Estate of John Hay Whitney, 1982

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## **A 19th Century English Six-Piece Silvered Tea**

**Set**, comprised of a tea pot, coffee pot, slop bowl, creamer, sugar bowl, and serving tray

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**A Magnificent Pair of Late 18th Century French Brass  
Andirons** with spheroid finials and thick brass volutes affrontees





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**A Graceful Pair of 19th Century Ormolu-Mounted Bianco  
Buca Marble Urns**, with foliate pinecone finial and scrolling  
acanthus leaf handles, all raised on a square marble plinth

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## A Regal Pair of 18th Century Terra Cotta Marzocco



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**Florentine Lions**, each with one paw atop the world,  
representing the powerful global position of the Renaissance  
Florentine city state

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**A Pair of Glazed 19th Century Italian Ceramic Centerpieces** each with a fretted bowl raised on three neoclassical caryatids standing on hexagonal socles with scrolled feet

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**A Striking Pair of Polychrome and Parcel-Gilt Neoclassical Pedestals**, the faux marble columns embellished with trailing

husks and lambrequins above a notched plinth base

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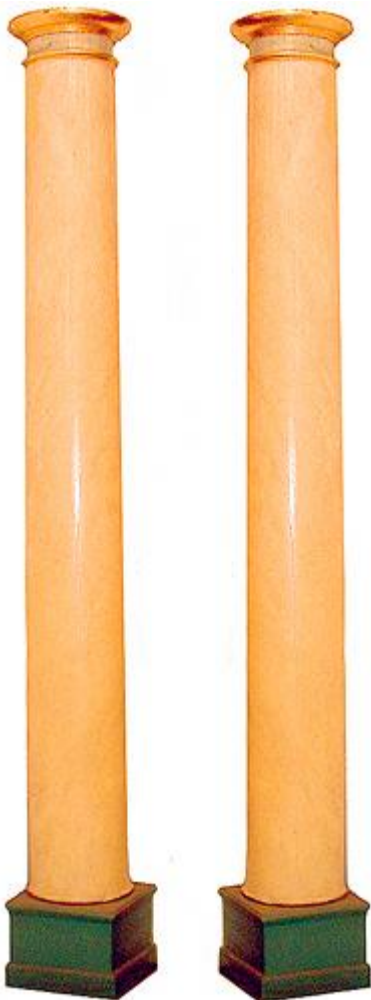
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**A Rare Set of Six 18th Century Italian Doric Columns** each

in solid breccia pernice marble

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## **A 19th Century Pair of Italian Parcel-Gilt and Polychrome Columns**

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**A 19th Century Louis XV en Suite Marble and Bronze Mantle Clock and Pair of Candlesticks (Garniture Set)**, the face embellished with garlands and the mounts featuring putti, scrolling acanthus leaves, ribbons and cornucopia

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**A Pair of 18th Century Polychrome Sopraporta** framed wood panels depicting victory attributes of garlands, swords, arrows and trumpets

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**A Pair of Fine 17th Century Calcite Chalk and Graphite Sketches** by Pierre Parrocel (b Avignon, 16 March 1670; d Avignon, 26 Aug 1739) of putti on beige parchment

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**A Haunting and Rare Pair of 17th Century Neoclassical Oil  
on Canvas En Camaieu Panels, one panel portraying a**





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classical sculpture of an imprisoned hero (most likely Herakles)  
guarded over by a vicious hound and the other depicting the  
escape in which he slays the hound with his bare hands, both  
panels in their original wood and gesso carved gilt frames

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**A Pair of Unusually Large Italian Olio Earthenware Amphorae**, with dripped ocher glaze, handles and spout

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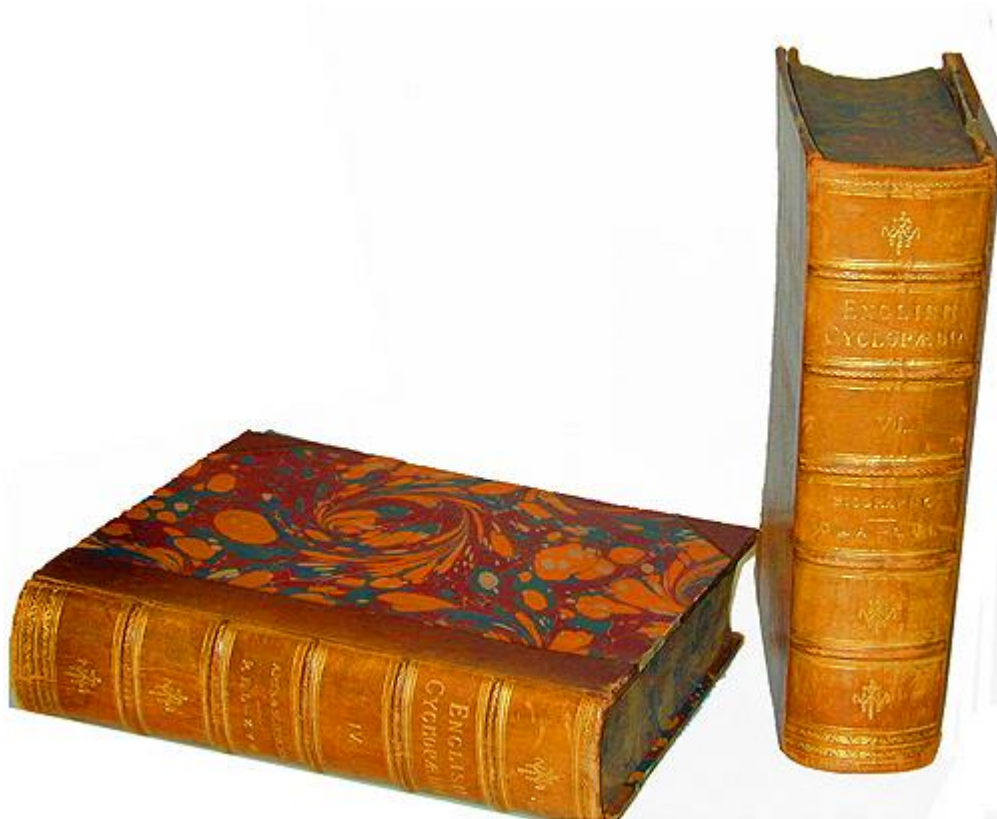
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**A Set of Four Late 17th Century Carved Giltwood Architectural Columns**, with Corinthian capitals embellished with scrolling fruited vines, and raised on squared verdi issori marble plinths; also available in pairs

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**Ten 19th Century Volumes of The English Cyclopedia (London)**, published by Charles Knight for the working and middle class in England

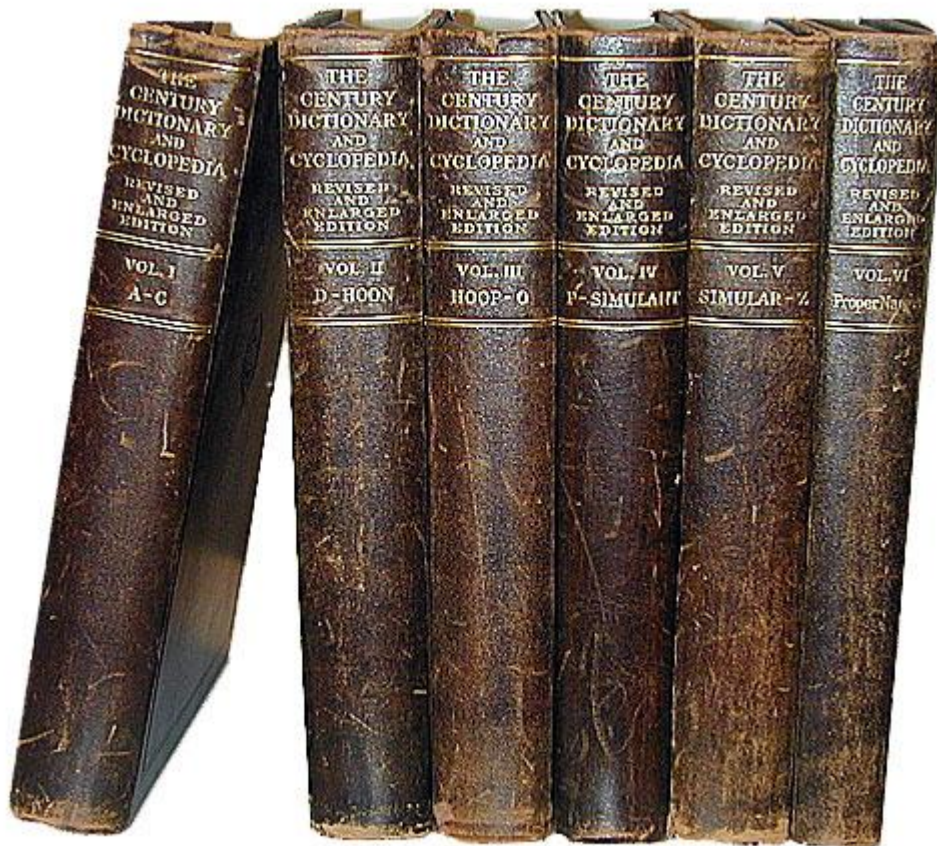
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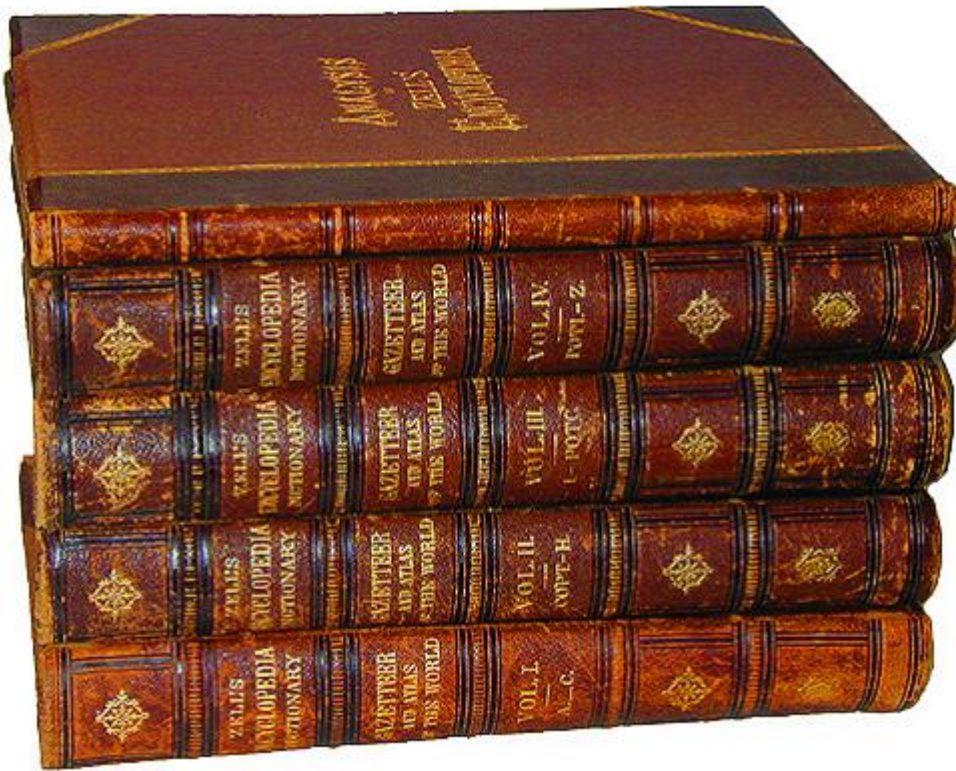
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**Cyclopedia**, leatherbound in 6 vols, produced under the supervision of William Dwight Whitney of Yale University and long regarded as among the greatest achievements of American lexicography

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