

PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XV CARVED WALNUT SILVERED & GILT WALL BRACKETS

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Crafted in Provence, Southern France, circa 1860, this elegant pair of antique wall brackets showcases the elaborate carving and graceful movement characteristic of the Louis XV style. Hand carved in walnut, each decorative corbel features a beautifully sculpted, fan-shaped shell design with a scalloped upper edge, framed by sweeping acanthus leaves and deeply carved scrolling volutes.

The symmetrical composition displays exceptional craftsmanship, with finely detailed foliage radiating outward from the center and terminating in curled scrolls and a delicate foliate finial at the bottom. The richly sculpted surfaces create wonderful depth and dimension, highlighting the fluid lines and ornamental character associated with French Rococo design.

Each bracket features a shallow, shaped upper shelf, ideal for displaying small decorative objects, floral arrangements, or porcelain pieces. The pair could also be incorporated into a custom wall lighting installation. Perfect for flanking a mirror, doorway, or painting, these decorative wall consoles would bring architectural interest and historic French charm to an entryway, living room, or hallway.

The antique brackets are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and retain a beautiful patinated silvered and gilt finish, with subtle variations and gentle wear that enhance the intricate carving and historic character.

Dimensions: 16"W x 10"D x 11"H (each).

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