

PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XV STYLE BRONZE CHENETS WITH MUSICAL PUTTI

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Crafted in France circa 1870, this elegant pair of antique bronze chenets embodies the playful refinement of the Louis XV style. Each fireside ornament features a beautifully modeled putto seated upon an elaborate rocaille framework, one playing a flute and the other holding a small wind instrument. The figures are rendered with remarkable softness and naturalism, their expressive faces and relaxed poses lending movement and charm to the composition. The scrolling bases are richly cast with acanthus leaves, pierced cartouche details, and flowing C-scrolls, all characteristic of the asymmetrical grace associated with the Louis XV aesthetic. The warm, time-softened gilt bronze surface highlights the depth of casting and retains a rich patina consistent with age and use. Substantial in presence yet finely detailed, these antique chenets are fitted with traditional iron supports at the rear, designed to anchor logs securely within the hearth. Even when not in use, they serve as striking decorative sculptures, ideal for a fireplace mantel or as statement accents in a refined interior. Dimensions: 16”W x 8”D x 12.5”H

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