

PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH SILVERED BRONZE COMPOTES SIGNED CHRISTOFLE

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Decorate a dining table or a buffet with this elegant pair of antique compotes. Crafted in France circa 1860 by renowned silversmith Christofle Company, each piece stands on three hoof feet over a grape and vine decorated base. The removable round plateau with scalloped edge sits on a pierced three branch with center bird nest top, decorated with foliage and acorns. One centerpiece features a bird defending her egg nest against a cat, the other compote has a bird guarding her nest against a snake. Both serving bowls are in excellent condition with a rich silver finish over bronze. Signed Christofle on the bottom. Christofle is a goldsmith and tableware company, founded in Paris in 1830 by Charles Christofle. The company is known for having introduced electrolytic gilding and silver plating in France in 1842. Today, mention of the name Christofle evokes both the elegance of a bygone era and the concept of innovative design. 9.75" Diameter 9.5"H

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