

Silver and Plate / Wed, 19th August 2020 / Lot 350



LOT 350

A pair of late 19th/early 20th century Russian silver four-light, three-branch candelabra, 84 zolotnik, each naturalistically cast in the form of a tree, its leafy branches forming the three scroll branches, each supporting a leaf moulded drip tray and sconce with detachable plain nozzle, the base surmounted with a putto collecting grapes in a hat, raised on pierced leaf and vine feet, Kokoshnik mark for 1899-1908 and maker's mark 'P.L.' to bases and nozzles, height 43cm.

Estimate: £6,000 - £8,000

Condition Report

350. The pair of candelabra are in generally good clean condition with no apparent damage of any real significance and no obvious repairs. They have recently been cleaned by the vendor prior to coming into sale and some pink silver polish residue is present in numerous places.

Each stem and base are secured with a nut to the underside. The definition and detail is good with only typical light surface scratches and minor wear commensurate with age. Total weight 7879g.

Candelabra 1 - all sconces and drip pans are secure and screw in tightly. Figure of putto and also firmly secure. The vine feet have two Kokoshnik marks. Each sconce also marked with circular Kokoshnik mark and 'P.L.' in rectangular punch mark. Each underside of detachable nozzle with oval Kokoshnik mark and 'P.L.' in rectangular punch mark.

Candelabra 2 - two of the sconces are a little wobbly as they screw in partly but do not 'bite' fully. On close inspection, the threads appear a little worn. The stem is marked with circular Kokoshnik and 'P.L.' in rectangle. The vine feet are marked with a circular Kokoshnik mark to one leaf and an oval Kokoshnik mark and 'P.L.' in rectangular punch mark to another. Each underside of detachable nozzle marked with oval Kokoshnik mark and 'P.L.' in rectangular punch mark. All sconces marked with circular Kokoshnik mark and 'P.L.' in rectangular punch mark.

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