



**Bronze Griffin Form and Belgian
Marble “Vide Poches”**

Inventory Number :240-115

Price :\$5,300

Size:

The late 18th – early 19th century in Northern Europe was a veritable celebration of the excavations in Egypt, Greece and Italy. These “vide pochés,” literally “empty pockets” presumably designed for personal items, are crafted as recumbent winged griffins with extraordinary shell pockets all of the highest quality of bronze casting. On Belgian rouge griotte marble bases, these may well be of Parisian manufacture although London cannot be ruled out.

French or English
1st third of the 19th century

Provenance:
Sir Peter Shaffer (1926 – 2016), Academy Award playwright most famous for Equus and Amadeus

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