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A sensational pair of possibly Russian early 19th century porphyry and ormolu lidded urns. Each baluster shaped urn is raised on a richly chased circular base with an ormolu Rai-de-Coeur pattern. At the center is an ormolu twisted rope decorative trim below the reeded ormolu top. At the top of each urn sits the removable lid with an important and intricately chased Pomme de Pin shaped ormolu finial.

In the year 18 AD, the Roman Legionaire Caius Cominius discovered a beautiful purple stone in the eastern desert of Egypt. It was a deep purple color with flecks of larger white crystals and was perfect for carving.

PORPHYR comes from the Latin word for purple, which was the color of nobility to the Romans. Porphyry is considered the most prestigious Imperial Stone of the Roman Empire. Porphyry was Imperial Rome's stone for columns, vases, alters, busts and other objects. Considered to be Extremely Rare.



