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A striking and high quality true pair of French 19th century Louis XVI st. ormolu two arm sconces after a model by Gilles-Marie Oppenordt and attributed to Henry Dasson. Each sconce is centered by a lovely foliate bottom finial below the elegant tapered central fut which displays a fluted design and is adorned with fine swaging floral garlands. To the left, a handsome young man draped in a wonderfully executed flowing garment is holding two elegantly scrolled and richly chased arms adorned with acanthus leaves. To the right, is a beautiful maiden holding wonderfully scrolled arms decorated in the same manner. All original gilt throughout.

Henry Dasson (1825-1896) was a renowned 19th century Parisian maker of gilt-bronze mounted furniture. Dasson specialized in the production of Louis XIV, XV and XVI styles, using the finest gilt-bronze mounts and was recognized as a brilliant bronzier. Dasson was made a Chevalier of the Légion d'honneur in 1883 and was awarded the Grand Prix Artistique at the 1889 Paris Exposition Universelle.



