

Basic Detail Report

**Title**

One of a pair of Pedestals

Artist

Pierre-Philippe Thomire

Date

about 1805-1810

Dimensions

H: 44 1/8 in. (112 cm); W: 15 5/8 in. (39.5 cm); D: 15 5/8 in. (39.5 cm)

Medium

Oak, burr ash veneer, gilt bronze, marble

Classifications

Furniture

Credit Line

Purchased with funds given by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jones, Jr.

Object number

1991.74

Collections

Decorative Arts

Label Text

Made from oak veneered in burr ash and decorated with gilt bronze designs, the pair of pedestals framing the gallery doorway is of late Neoclassical style, which was popular in the late 18th to early 19th centuries under the French Empire of Napoleon Bonaparte. This style was characterized by a resurgent interest in Greco-Roman motifs. In addition to their function as a platform for a sculpture or candelabrum, each pedestal has a lockable door on the back that provides a secret storage space.

On View

Toledo Museum of Art (2445 Monroe Street), Gallery, 31