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PAIR OF 18TH CENTURY ITALIAN PAINTED CONSOLES WITH MARBLE TOPS



$24,000

This pair of 18th century Italian consoles presents a striking architectural silhouette defined by four slender columnar legs, a rectangular frieze with gilt roundels, and substantial dark plinth bases that ground the composition visually. The painted surfaces are softened by age and use, while the gilded accents lend the pair a restrained classical richness. Topped with white marble slabs veined in gray, they balance decorative presence with strong utility.

The design is unusually clean for the period, relying on proportion and repetition rather than heavy carving. The columns give the pieces an almost temple-like rhythm, and the contrast between the pale painted structure, gilt details, and black bases creates a sharp, sophisticated palette. They would work beautifully flanking a doorway, anchoring a long hall, or serving as statement consoles in a living room or entry. Their scale also allows them to function as dramatic side tables in a larger interior.

The marble tops appear later, and the painted surfaces show the expected history of age, wear, and refreshment. Even so, the pair retains strong decorative authority and the kind of formal symmetry that makes Italian neoclassical furniture so effective in a room.

Height: 38.75 in (98.43 cm)

Width: 40.5 in (102.87 cm)

Depth: 19.5 in (49.53 cm)

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