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A striking and high quality French 19th century Louis XVI st. patinated bronze statue of two cherubs making wine, signed Clodion. The statue is raised by an oblong shaped base with a wonderfully executed terrain design. Above are two most charming and richly chased cherubs, one sitting and one standing, at each side of a vine, picking the grapes to make wine. Each cherub is draped in a flowing garment and with oak leaves in their hair.

Wonderful attention to detail. All original warm patina throughout.

Claude Michel, aka Clodion (1738 - 1814) A renowned French Master sculptor born in Nancy, France. In 1755, Clodion went to Paris and was a pupil of J. B. Pigalle. In 1759 he obtained the grand prize for sculpture at the Académie Royale and in 1762 he went to Rome. His works were frequently exhibited at the Salon. Clodion's renowned works are displayed all over the world.





