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A stunning and highly decorative true pair of French 19th century Louis XVI st. Ormolu and Silvered Bronze lamps. Each lamp depicting Prometheus's punishment by Zeus is raised on a rectangular and stepped Ormolu base that is tastefully decorated with pearl patterns, reeded designs, and scrolling movements. Above the stepped base is a Silvered Bronze cherub adorned in a loose fitting flowing Ormolu garment around his lower body while he is chained to the column behind. The fluted column, with a berried laurel band wrapped around its plinth, harbors an stunning and wonderfully detailed hawk at its top capital that is stalking Prometheus below.

Prometheus, a Titan in Greek mythology, created humanity and defied Zeus by stealing fire from the gods to give to mankind. In retaliation, Zeus punished Prometheus by having him bound to a rock, where an eagle ate his regenerating liver daily. He endured this torment until he was eventually freed by the hero Hercules.





