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An impressive and extremely high quality pair of French 19th century Louis XVI st. Belle Époque period ormolu and Vert Maurin marble lidded cassolette urns, stamped Fumiere. Each large scale urn is raised by three mottled bun feet with a finely detailed wrap around foliate band. The triangular Vert Maurin marble bases display concave sides, rounded corners and beaded trims. Three elegantly curved supports lead upwards displaying beautiful scrolled acanthus leaves and a fine beaded design leading up to stunning richly chased satyrs with ram horns. The solid Vert Maurin marble urns are carved out of one solid piece of marble and are exquisitely decorated with extremely high quality bottom acorn finials, detailed swaging floral garlands, and ribbon designs. The marble lids are accented with acanthus leaves and acorn finials and open to reveal the stamped underside, with a burnished ormolu interior. All original gilt throughout.

Part of Thiébaud Frères, Fumière et Cie was a renowned French bronzier/funderie in the mid 19th century, devoted to works of art. This distinguished company worked with famous sculptors and other bronziers like Barbedienne, Belleuse, Dubois, Carpeaux and d'Angers. They took part in many French exhibitions and created many historical monuments in and around Paris including Saint Michel striking down the dragon designed by Duret for the Saint-Michel's fountain in Paris, and Napoleon I designed by Dumont for the Vendôme column.

Others include: a statue depicting Charlemagne by Marquet brothers, and a reduction of the Statue of Liberty made by Bartholdi which is now on Grenelle's bridge in Paris. In 1898, Rodin signed a contract with this company to cast two of his works of art: 'Saint John the Baptist' and 'Triumphant youth'.



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