



PAIR OF GILT WALL BRACKETS OF HO HO BIRDS

\$1,680

20th Century • Europe • Mixed Materials • Collection #CFC381

W: 10.0" D: 6.0" H: 13.0"

These lavish gilt wall brackets are crafted in a Chinoiserie-meets-Rococo style with a whimsical design of Ho Ho birds perched on scrolled branches. A Western interpretation of the mythical phoenix of Chinese and Japanese decorative arts, the Ho Ho bird is often depicted like an eagle and was a common motif in French and English furniture design beginning in the 18th century. The head and wings of each Ho Ho bird support a small flat shelf with oval cutouts, ideal for displaying a pair of candlesticks, vases, or sculptures. On the backs of each are two inset keyhole brackets for secure installation. Continued...



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