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A pair of Louis XVI gilt wood marquise

Paris, France, circa 1780

Size: 34" high x 33" wide x 24 ¾" deep

Provenance: Ailsa Mellon Bruce (1903 – 1969)

Price: \$190,000.00 (Pair)

A pair of Louis XVI finely carved and gilded wood marquise with peach silk velvet upholstered rectangular backs, arm rests and loose cushions; with lapped and beaded carving on the arms and supports, above a dart carved apron flanked by *paterae* carvings on carved and spiral turned legs, on *pieds toupe* feet. With its original gilding.

Ailsa Mellon Bruce (1903-1969) was a passionate and prolific collector of European furniture and decorative arts. She was the only daughter of Andrew Mellon, the Pittsburgh banker, art collector and statesman.