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PAIR OF IMPORTANT PEDESTALS WITH BOULLE MARQUETRY,

Louis XIV, by A.J. OPPENORDT (Alexandre Jean Oppenordt, 1639–1715), Paris, ca. 1690/1700.

Ebony and red tortoiseshell, exquisitely inlaid in "premiere partie" and "contre-partie"; flowers, leaves, vases, cartouches and decorative frieze. Exceptionally fine, matte and polished gilt bronze mounts and applications in the form of masks, "masque d'indienne", laurel leaves and decorative frieze. 43x34x116.5 cm.

Provenance: – In all probability, formerly owned by the 3rd Earl of Ashburnham (1760–1830). – Collection of the Earls of Ashburnham, Ashburnham Place, Sussex. – Christie's London, 26 June

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1953. – Christie's London, 3 December 1981 (Lot No. 85). – Bernard Baruch Steinitz, Paris. – Collection of the Présidence de la Côte d'Ivoire, Hôtel Masseran. – Fontainebleau Auction, Osenat, 29 June 2008 (Lot No. 72). – from a European private collection. Exhibition:

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