An impressive pair of late 16th century carved walnut lions, circa 1600

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Height: 19 cm (7.5")

Width: 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth: 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Each recumbent, one front paw resting on a sphere, snarling mouth and flowing mane.

Comparable features, namely the face and treatment of the mane are highly similar to the 'Medici Lions', a pair of marble sculptres, one Roman and the other a 16th century pendant, Loggia dei Lanzi, Florence.

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