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MAISON CHARLES-ATTRIBUTED PAIR OF GILT METAL AND OSTRICH EGG TABLE LAMPS

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This elegant pair of table lamps is attributed to Maison Charles, Paris, and dates to the mid-20th century, reflecting the firm's signature blend of classical motifs and refined modern craftsmanship. Each lamp features a natural ostrich egg shell, selected for its softly speckled surface and warm, luminous tone, mounted in finely worked gilt bronze with crown-form collars above and below. The eggs rest on stepped black marble bases, creating a striking contrast between the organic form, polished stone, and gilded metalwork. Maison Charles was renowned for reinterpreting historic forms—such as neoclassical and natural history motifs—into luxurious lighting designs for sophisticated interiors. The balanced proportions and restrained ornamentation of this pair exemplify that approach, making the lamps equally suited to classical, transitional, or eclectic settings. Both lamps are fitted with rectangular shades (likely later replacements) and are wired for use. A highly decorative and collectible pair, combining sculptural presence with timeless Parisian elegance. Dimensions: 16" L x 9" W x 28.25" H