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Pair of Early 19th Century 'Gillows of London' Parlour Chairs c. 1830

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1024032****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

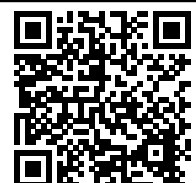
Description

A wonderful pair of Gillows solid mahogany parlour chairs in exceptionally fine original condition, very heavy and robust without weak joints or damage. Both chairs stamped 'Gillows . Lancaster' to both seat rails, this stamp used by the company between 1825 and 1835. . One seat rail further stamped J C Miller (John Miller – working at Gillows from 1815 and still on the firm's payroll in 1835 where he is listed as earning £1.1s.7d – ref: Gillows of Lancaster and London 1730 – 1840 by Susan E Stuart) . The second chair with what appears to be pencilled provenance and names within the seat rails - now largely illegible. . The chairs have been newly and professionally re-upholstered in a pure silk heavyweight upholstery fabric of a rich Chantilly gold colour. . Well padded, comfortable, robust, both chairs with scroll carved back bars and substantial turned, tapered and reeded front legs terminating in original large brass casters stamped Cope & Collinson. The long back legs with a gentle rake. . A true pair of chairs by this renowned maker, considered by most experts to be the best maker of the period. . With wonderful well balanced proportions and of outstanding quality, t...

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