

SA1193245

Antique French Empire Revival Mahogany & Ormolu Mounted Armchair 19th C

Price

GBP 1,275

| USD \$1,725 | EUR 1,492

Item Reference: SA1193245**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

This is a fine antique French Empire Revival ormolu mounted mahogany armchair, Circa 1880 in date. The bow-shaped chair features superb ormolu decoration including anthemion, rosettes and palmette mounts. The top rail above a central shaped slat backrest, the overstuffed-seat is upholstered in its original tan leather and it is raised on square tapering legs terminating in ormolu lion's paw feet. It is an absolute masterpiece which is sure to get a lot of attention wherever it is placed. Condition: In excellent original condition having only been beautifully cleaned and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 82 cm x Width 60 cm x Depth 54 cm Height 49 cm - Seat height Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 8 inches x Width 2 feet x Depth 1 foot, 9 inches Height 1 foot, 7 inches - Seat height Gilt Bronze / Ormolu - (from French 'or moulu', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu e...

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