

SA1196632

Decorative Asian Elephant Seats Sculpted Body and Tusks in Wood

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,377 | EUR 2,924

Item Reference: SA1196632

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 54 cm (21.3")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

A striking pair of highly decorative Far Eastern seats, crafted in red lacquered wood with rich gilded detailing, dating to circa 1900 or earlier. Each piece is sculpted in the form of a caparisoned elephant, a traditional symbol of strength, wisdom, and good fortune across Asia. Beautifully modelled and lavishly embellished, the elephants wear ornate ceremonial trappings picked out in deep red lacquer, gilt accents, and hand-painted motifs, creating a wonderfully vibrant and theatrical presence. The tops are shaped to function as seats or stands, making them both decorative and practical. The elephants would be an exceptional statement in either a domestic or commercial setting. The craftsmanship is confident and expressive, with a charming folk-art quality that speaks to their age and cultural origins. These pieces work brilliantly as statement stools, side tables, or sculptural accents in eclectic interiors, and are especially appealing to collectors of Asian decorative arts. A rare and characterful pair with superb visual impact. Delivery can be arranged nationwide

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