

SA1198091

Pair of Carved Walnut Louis XV Style Side Chairs

Price

GBP 945

| USD \$1,276 | EUR 1,107

Item Reference: SA1198091

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

A fine pair of carved walnut salon chairs in the Louis XV taste, exhibiting the graceful proportions and fluid line associated with mid-eighteenth-century French design. Each chair is constructed with a shaped and molded frame, the serpentine crest rail centered by an exuberantly carved cartouche of scrolling acanthus and foliate ornament. The padded back is enclosed within a molded and carved surround that flows seamlessly into the stiles, which descend in a series of naturalistic curves to meet the seat rail. The backs are upholstered in a neutral, soft grey linen with self-piping, providing a restrained counterpoint to the richness of the timber. The upholstery is tightly tailored, emphasizing the undulating outline of the frame and the gentle bombe form of the back. Below, a carved and pierced splat features a stylized shell motif framed by C-scrolls and acanthus leaves, reinforcing the Rococo vocabulary of the design. The serpentine seat rails are similarly carved, with floral and foliate ornament centered along the apron and echoed at the corners. The generously proportioned seats are upholstered en suite with the backs, finished with double piping that follows the ...

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