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A Restoration Giltwood Fauteuil from the Palais de Tuileries, circa 1815, by Jacob-Desmalter

Price

GBP 14,950

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Date of manufacture: 1800

Description

This Chair is a variation on a well-known design produced by Jacob-Desmalter for several commissions during the Empire period. The most notable examples are held by the Mobilier National (GMT-8532-001) and were created for the Emperor's First Salon in 1808. Consistent between models are the flat, rectilinear surfaces with applied rosettes and palmettes, and particularly the double-scroll form of the armrest and the legs. The suite appears frequently in portraits of the noble and powerful courtiers of Napoleon: for example, a version of the chair with rosettes and not palmettes to the seat rail can be seen on the portrait of Michel, comte Regnault de Saint Jean d'Angély by François Gerard (now at Versailles, MV 5753), while a version with the same flat back as the present lot can be seen in the portrait of Empress Marie-Louise by the same artist (MV 4703). The Mobilier National also holds another variation of the design, this one for the apartments of Joachim Murat on the first floor of the Elysée Palace (GMT-28008-001). This suite almost certainly comes from the commission for the apartments of the Duchesse de Serrent in the Tuileries Palace, since the stamp to the seat ...

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