

SA310599

Pair of Antique French Carved Painted Salon Armchairs

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA310599****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

Stunning pair of original distressed painted antique French salon armchairs. I must stress that the finish on these chairs is totally original & not like those many 'manufactured' examples being passed off as original everywhere. You can see the many layers of old preparation showing through the surface, which gives of many colours. What's even better, is that the needlepoint is original to the chairs & is also in great condition. The needlepoint is also a perfect compliment to the colour on the frames. There is a lot of detailed carvings all over the frames. The frames have a great shape all over & the wear on the paint work is all natural. These chairs are exactly as I got them & they seem very sturdy. Personally, I would leave them as they are, although if the needlepoint fabric was steam cleaned, the colours would come out more vividly. I'm not sure of the exact age, but would hazard a guess at around the 1860-80's period, but judging from the quality of the carving, they may be older. Width - 26", 66 cm Depth - 21.3", 54 cm Height - 36", 91 cm Seat height - 19", 48 cm

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