

SA650198

C19th Italian ebonised and
ivory inlaid 'Savonarola' type
armchair of Renaissance style.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA650198

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 55 cm (21.7")

Description

C19th Italian ebonised and ivory inlaid 'Savonarola' type armchair of Renaissance style. Well-carved ebonised walnut armchair of ancient curule form, with extensive ivory inlaid decoration. The horizontal back splat with arabesque style ivory inlay with a central vacant crowned armorial cartouche with pen-work decoration. The back with central carved raised pediment and carved leaf-scroll terminals, the swept arms with a band of ivory inlay and terminated with carved scroll ends. The 'dipped' seat of planked construction above a frieze of ivory inlay with a central mask. The stretcher base beneath with 'sledge' type carved feet inlaid with ivory roundels. An impressive and decorative armchair probably produced in Milan, Italy. In good original condition with only minor evidence of treated historic woodworm and an historic strengthening metal-plate repair to the rear of the X-frame. In sound and strong serviceable condition. H 33" W 24" D 22" Italy c. 1870

Internal Ref: ML 1910

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