



An Empire Armchair By Jacob For Elisa Bonaparte From The Château De Fontainebleau



12 300 EUR

Signature : Jacob Desmalter

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Mahogany

Width : 62cm

Height : 93cm

Depth : 51cm

Description

A mahogany armchair with Egyptian head decorations from the Palace of Fontainebleau, stamped Jacob D Rue Meslée, Empire period. The rest of the label, the inventory numbers and the stamp allow us to trace the history of this chair:

Delivered on October 31, 1806 for the bedroom of the Princess of Piombino (Elisa), described as follows in the memoirs of the Jacob house. "Four mahogany armchairs, back with S-shaped crook; backrest uprights decorated with flat bottoms; the top of the crook on the sides forms a scroll; front legs in a sheath surmounted by a sculpted Egyptian head; the wings of the figure connect to the armrests which are straight; the bottom of the sheath ending in a lion's claw, on the front, under the figure, a palmette is sculpted. at 110 fr."

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Moved in 1816 to apartment no. 3 of the
ministers

Inv F 3625, photo attached

In 1833, it appears in apartment 228

Inv F7838

It left the estate in 1848.

Condition report: restored and reupholstered in
our workshop in June 2024