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Ottoman Silver-laminated Carved Wood Armchair, Turkey, Late 19th - Early 20th Century



8 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 68

Height : 108

Depth : 45

Description

A sumptuous throne chair from the Ottoman Empire, crafted in carved wood and entirely laminated with embossed and chiseled silver. The lavish ornamentation features a dense repertoire of scrolls, acanthus leaves, floral motifs, and rosettes, all executed with exceptional artisan finesse. The structure reveals a bold and theatrical design: cabriole legs, shaped apron, scrolling armrests, and a tall, serpentine backrest. The seat and back are upholstered in crimson red velvet, emphasizing the ceremonial and aristocratic character of the piece. Likely commissioned for a high-ranking interior -- possibly for a ceremonial hall or harem -- this rare armchair embodies the fusion of Islamic silversmithing tradition with European baroque influences, typical of Ottoman decorative arts in the twilight of the empire.

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