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Set Of 5 Directory Straw Chairs



1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 42cm

Height : 88cm

Depth : 42cm

Description

Set of 5 walnut straw chairs from the Directoire period with finely carved boards in bas-relief decorated with profiles wearing helmets in the antique style, identified in the pediments: Dolon, J Caesar, Achilles, Perseus and Patroclus! The names evoke a mixed heroic pantheon: o Achilles, Patroclus, Dolon: Greek heroes of the Trojan War. o Perseus: Greek mythological hero. o Caesar: Roman historical figure, who introduces a more historical than heroic touch. This heterogeneous association could reflect a decorative desire rather than a strictly mythological logic. Backrests with gendarmes' hats, sheathed feet. Jouy canvas cushions with Directoire decoration. Tricolor straws

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