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Pair Of Mahogany Officer's Armchairs With Lions Attributed To Demay, First Empire Period

4 800 EUR



Signature : Attribués à Jean Baptiste Bernard Demay

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 61 cm, d'assise 47 cm

Height : 94 cm, d'assise 44 cm

Depth : 64 cm, d'assise 50 cm

Description

Very fine pair of mahogany and mahogany veneer officer's armchairs attributed to the cabinetmaker Jean Baptiste Bernard Demay. On a lion's paw front base, the strongly arched armrests end in lion heads carved from the mass. The slightly curved backrests with a water leaf carved in the armrest-back connection. Saber-shaped rear legs for stability. Antique petit point upholstery, with a lovely Empire decoration. The mahogany wood frame is in good condition, some re-gluing. These armchairs are very decorative and of rare execution. First Empire period, circa 1805
Delivery in a wooden crate on a pallet by carrier, 300 euros in France, 600 euros in the EU and 1500 euros rest of the world. According to Wikipedia: Jean-Baptiste Bernard Demay, born November 6, 1758 in Paris (parish of Notre Dame

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de la Bonne Nouvelle) and died on March 15, 1848 in the capital, was a French cabinetmaker and seat joiner renowned for the artistic quality of his production. Received as a master cabinetmaker in 1784, he practiced in Paris. His workshop produced a very fine production of seats and some very beautiful, sober mahogany furniture. A supplier to the Court, notably for Queen Marie-Antoinette, he is responsible for chairs with fan-shaped or hot-air balloon backs, a fashionable motif since the flight of the first hot-air balloons in 1783.