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Large Empire Period Paumier Or Sofa In Mahogany And Mahogany Veneer Circa 1810



5 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Length : 157

Height : 98

Depth : 72

Description

Large Empire Period Paumier or Sofa in Mahogany and Mahogany Veneer circa 1810 This elegant and generously proportioned Empire period sofa is a remarkable example of the furniture craftsmanship of its time. Crafted in solid mahogany and mahogany veneer, it embodies the refinement and comfort sought after during the First French Empire. The piece has been recently restored and reupholstered in a historically inspired yellow fabric, true to the spirit of the era. Dimensions: Height: 38.5 in Length 61.8 in Depth: 28.3 in Condition: In fine condition. Newly upholstered. History and Typology: The Paumier, or three-back sofa, is documented as early as 1787 in the *Magasin des modes nouvelles françaises et anglaises*, where it is referred to as a "Sofa à trois dossiers, autrement

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dit Sofa en Paumier." The periodical describes its use: "This piece is placed in a bedroom near the fire in winter, for reading or resting. This seat is of the latest fashion." Jacob-Desmalter, in his memoirs, also calls it a Tête-à-Tête or Dormeuse, emphasizing its dual role as both practical and intimate furniture.