

## Jacob Desmalter - Imperial Mahogany And Silk Prelle Armchair - Circa 1810



2 500 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition: Restauré par notre atelier

Material: Mahogany

## Description

Visible in Paris. Free delivery for France and bordering countries. Contact me for Europe and the rest of the world. Armchair Mahogany and mahogany veneer Stamped on the rear crosspieceDimensions: H. 91; H. of seat; W. 56 ; D. 58 (cm.)Paris, circa 1810Very astonishing English-style armchair, with frame, in finely carved mahogany. It stands on four Etruscan-style feet. Concave front belt. Fluted column armrests and scrolled armrests with water leaves. Cross-shaped backrest. This chair is stamped François-Honoré-Georges Jacob-Desmalter (1803 - 1813) and was originally delivered for a Salon of the Ministry of Finance, as shown on the parcel label. It is a counterpart to another kept at the Mobilier National, inventory GMT-29726-001.Finance under

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