



Chinese Scholar's Armchair, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 60,5

Height : 101

Depth : 46

Description

Chinese Scholar's Armchair, 19th Century
Hardwood, probably elm (yumu)
An elegant Chinese hardwood armchair from the 19th century, belonging to the tradition of scholar's furniture. This model, with its balanced proportions and light, refined structure, reflects the great tradition of Chinese furniture inspired by Ming forms, whose understated elegance has endured through the centuries and influenced numerous later productions. The backrest features a finely carved openwork panel, structured in registers, bringing both lightness and sophistication to the piece. The gently curved armrests and slightly arched top rail highlight the quality of the design. The wood, most likely elm (yumu), displays a beautiful texture and has developed a rich patina over time. The seat and

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armrests, softened by use, show a particularly attractive natural wear, while the back retains deeper reddish tones, creating a striking decorative contrast. The construction is solid and well-balanced, attesting to a finely crafted period piece. Condition: Good overall condition. Honest wear consistent with age, contributing to the charm and authenticity of the piece. Gallery's view: A chair of elegant and timeless presence. More than a simple seat, it evokes the refined world of Chinese scholars and their taste for forms that are both restrained and perfectly executed. A strong decorative piece, equally at home in a contemporary or more classical interior.