



Pair Of Large Bamboo Armchairs With Pierre Frey Cushions, French, Circa 1970

2 950 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bamboo

Width : 91,5 cm

Height : 88,5 cm

Depth : 97 cm

Description

Few signatures in the French interior arts carry the weight of Pierre Frey. Founded in Paris in 1935, the house established by Pierre Frey -- today led by his grandchildren Patrick and Pierre Frey -- has furnished the great apartments of the Avenue Foch and the Île Saint-Louis with fabrics of a quality and character that identify the milieu they inhabit. To choose Pierre Frey cushions for a pair of bamboo armchairs was not a decorative decision alone: it was a social declaration, an assertion that even the most informal material -- bamboo, the wood of verandas and colonial terraces -- could be elevated to the register of Parisian grand-luxe. The bamboo armchair of the 1960s and 1970s represented a particular moment in the French interior: the embrace of natural, organic, tactile materials as a counterpoint to the

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decade's love of chrome and moulded plastic.

Bamboo offered warmth where steel was cold, texture where lacquer was smooth, a memory of tropical ease within the Parisian salon. At 91.5 × 97 × 88.5 cm, these armchairs are on a scale commensurate with their appellation: the word importants, in the French antique trade, does not merely mean "large" but "significant" -- an object that commands space rather than merely occupying it. Offered as a pair with their original Pierre Frey cushions, these armchairs constitute an ensemble preserved intact -- fabric, bamboo, and pairing together -- across more than half a century of French domestic life. The Pierre Frey fabric, with its combination of luxury fibre and chromatic precision, remains as much a record of its moment as the bamboo frame itself: together they form a portrait of a Parisian interior of the 1970s, where the most refined taste expressed itself in the dialogue between the natural world and the art of the upholsterer. [Click Here](#) to see this piece directly on [Our Website](#)