



## Jacob Desmalter - Empire Period Mahogany Armchair - Stamped



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Signature : Jacob Desmalter

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

### Description

Empire lounge armchair in mahogany and mahogany veneer, model with straight, slightly curved back, palmette and scrolled armrest and baluster legs. Our armchair is richly upholstered in yellow-gold and white silk, with a rosette motif on the seat and a palmette laurel wreath for the back (Lelièvre). Late Empire period, early 19th century, circa 1810. Stamped by Jacob Desmalter et Cie JACOB. D. R. MESLEE, used between 1803 and 1813. Under the belt a handwritten château label, The Jacob dynasty is probably the most prestigious French cabinetmakers of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, with immense success as suppliers notably to the Garde-Meuble Impérial (as well as to the Crown's before and after the Empire). Seating from Jacob's workshop

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is particularly characterized by the very highest quality of execution, perfect proportions and originality in the creation of new. It is interesting, when analyzing the Jacobs' production, it's interesting to note that the chair models from this prestigious workshop are very often a combination of decorative motifs, leg shapes, armrests, belt and backrest-armrest connections, all of which can be found from one piece of salon furniture to another, ensuring a unique model for the client productivity gains for the Jacobs workshop, which hired up to 350 workers during the Empire. Beautifully proportioned generous proportions, the chair is comfortable thanks to its curved backrest. It is well suited to use as an office chair or for a bedroom. Very good overall condition, reupholstered and covered in this beautiful luminous silk 10 years ago. The fabric in very good home condition, no stains, a few light traces of use. The old varnish on the mahogany has been cleaned and repolished by our cabinetmaker. Small lack of molding on an armrest scroll. Width: 61cm Height: 93cm Depth: 60cm Seat height: 40.5cm