



Louis XV Bench, Upholstered, Carved Wood; Large Napoleon III Stool; Interior Decor



980 EUR

Signature : école Française

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 74

Height : 52

Depth : 48

Description

Louis XV-style bench, late 19th-early 20th century
Small Louis XV-style bench made of molded, carved wood finished in off-white lacquer; high-quality French craftsmanship. The seat stands out for its unusual proportions: wider and deeper than a simple footrest, yet lower and more compact than a traditional bench. This intermediate size gives it a unique decorative appeal; it can be used as an occasional bench, a footstool, a living room seat, or a large stool. The frame reflects the Louis XV style: a scalloped molding, curved feet with scrollwork, carved rocaille motifs at the corners and center, stylized foliage, and flowing lines. The off-white lacquer, weathered over time, reveals the underlying wood in places, which accentuates the relief of the carvings. The seat is upholstered in thick red

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velvet with an embossed pattern. The fabric has a rich depth of color, ranging from burgundy to garnet red, with a subtle pattern created by the velvet's texture. It shows signs of wear in places, with a few visible marks and small snags, but retains a strong decorative presence. The edge is accented by a row of patinated brass upholstery tacks. Firm seat, well-strapped. Stable frame.

Condition: signs of use, scuffs, chips, and missing white lacquer; small cracks and visible repairs on the backrest and corners. Thick red velvet worn in places. See photographs. Dimensions: 74 × 52 × 48 cm. Date: late 19th-early 20th century. Style: Louis XV. Technique: molded, carved, and lacquered wood; upholstered in thick red velvet; upholstery tacks.