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Gabriel Viardot, Set Consisting Of A Pair Of Chairs (signed) And A Small Stool. Late 19th Century, M



2 500 EUR

Signature : Gabriel VIARDOT (1830-1904)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 42(chaises); 41(selette)

Height : 94(chaises); 113(selette)

Depth : 40(chaise); 38(selette)

Description

Gabriel Viardot (1830-1904), a Parisian designer and cabinetmaker, specialized in "Chinese-Japanese" style furniture, tailored to the Orientalist tastes of the late 19th century. He was awarded numerous medals at the World's Fairs of 1867, 1878, 1885, 1889, and 1900. The pair of chairs is carved with his famous "fenestrages" and features, at the top of the backs, a dragon whose tail runs down the right upright. The front legs are "dragon feet" and bear, on the inner left side, his stamp: "G. Viardot." The backrests and seats are upholstered in the original yellow tapestry. On the reverse, the maker's mark reads "KRIEGER, 7 faubourg Saint Antoine, Paris." The unsigned, four-tiered side table is adorned with the same style of openwork on all four sides. The "pagoda"-style top encloses a "griotte" marble

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insert. Two shelves and a half-shelf complete the piece. Four ornate legsendings in volutes hold the piece together. A gilded bronze dragon adorns the left leg. A beautiful set, in very good original condition.