



French Louis Philippe Walnut Desk Armchair, C. 1845

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Walnut

Description

This elegant French Louis Philippe desk armchair dates to approximately 1845, during the later years of the Louis Philippe period. Crafted in solid walnut with beautifully figured walnut veneers, it perfectly illustrates the restrained elegance and exceptional craftsmanship associated with mid-19th century French furniture. The chair features the characteristic curved "gondola" back with gracefully scrolled terminals, supported by two shaped back splats. Its broad, comfortable seat is upholstered in warm camel-colored leather secured with individually hand-applied brass nailheads, complementing the rich honey and caramel tones of the walnut. The clean architectural lines and generous proportions make it equally suitable as a writing chair, library armchair, or decorative accent in both traditional

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and contemporary interiors. The timber displays outstanding natural figuring throughout, particularly across the crest rail where the dramatic walnut grain creates a highly decorative effect. As expected for an authentic piece approaching two centuries of age, the chair presents historic restorations and stable age-related repairs to the back crest rail, together with minor wear, small marks, and gentle patina consistent with careful use over many generations. These restorations do not detract from its structural integrity or decorative appeal and instead testify to the chair's long history. A refined and increasingly sought-after example of French Louis Philippe seating, this armchair combines excellent comfort, beautiful proportions, and timeless design, making it an ideal addition to a study, office, library, or sophisticated living space. Dimensions: H. 79 cm × W. 60 cm × D. 56.5 cm × Seat H. 47.5 cm