



Jacob D Rue Meslée, A Pair Of Chairs Stamped From The Empire-consulate Period.



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Signature : JACOB D RUE MESLÉE(Georges Jacob et Jacob Desmalter)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 48 cm

Height : 87 cm

Depth : 48 cm

Description

A rare pair of stamped mahogany chairs with open, openwork backs featuring a central rosette surrounded by eight rounded petals between two pairs of scroll-carved scrolls. The upper crossbar of the circular back is composed of a set of turned elements. The front legs feature a double bulge, known as "Jacob legs," while the rear legs are Etruscan-style, extending from the backrest. Two similar models are preserved at the Mobilier National, listed in the Mobilier National's supplementary inventory in April 1933, as part of a set of three located at the Ministry of the Interior, Hôtel de Beauvau, Place Beauvau, Paris 8th arrondissement. (Arch. Mob. nat., supplementary inventory of chairs, f° 125 v°, no. 891). Transferred to the Mobilier National on May 24, 1951, by the Ministry of the Interior (Arch.

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Mob. nat., inventory of tapestries, vol. 7, f° 24 v°, no. 16746). The other two chairs in the set have not been located since 1950; they likely left the Hôtel de Beauvau during the Occupation. GMT 16746 and GMT 21427. This chair model is reproduced in the book by Gautier (J-J), **Sièges en société, Histoire du siège du Roi-Soleil à Marianne**, Paris, 2017, exhibition catalog, p. 222. A similar chair is reproduced in Pierre Kjellberg's book **Le mobilier français du XVIIIe**, page 479 (photo attached). In superb condition, with no reinforcements. Red and gray horsehair upholstery in excellent condition. Traces of JACOB D RUE MESLÉE stamps, visible under oblique light. Empire-Consulate period. Dimensions: Height 87 cm Width 48 cm Depth 48 cm Seat depth 41 cm We handle shipping for you both within France and internationally. Shipping terms depend on your location. Contact us to find out the cost and arrange your delivery. We ensure that special care is taken to provide packaging and protection tailored to your purchases. Since only a portion of our furniture and art objects is visible on Proantic, we invite you to follow our Instagram account, where you can see all our new arrivals displayed in real-life settings: @monantiquaire All our Furniture and Art Objects On our Website: MON ANTIQUAIRE We look forward to your visit, Géraldine Buisson & Manuel Keepfer.