



Stamped "avisse" - Pair Of Louis XV Armchairs In Walnut - Louis XV Period

3 000 EUR



Signature : Jean AVISSE (1723 - 1796)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Length : l assise : 67

Height : 95

Depth : 60

Description

A beautiful pair of queen's armchairs in carved and molded walnut, featuring a floral design. The armrests are whip-shaped. These armchairs rest on curved legs. Chassis in perfect condition, without buttresses. Upholstered in fabric in perfect condition. Both are stamped J. Avisse on the rear posts of the backrest. Louis XV period - 18th century. H.: 95 cm - Seat width: 67 cm - D.: 60 cm. Jean Avisse (1723-1796) - Cabinetmaker in Paris. Became a master craftsman on November 10, 1745. He is the greatest of his name due to the quality of his work. Jean Avisse was part of an important family of chairmakers. After becoming a Master Cabinetmaker in 1745, he set up shop on Rue de Cléry, where he quickly gained a strong reputation thanks to the quality of his work. Despite numerous orders placed by a crowd of

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merchants, he was forced to file for bankruptcy twice, in 1769 and 1776, but quickly resumed his business and continued to work, with the same success, at 124 Rue de Cléry until 1796, the year of his death. He created numerous remarkable pieces in the Louis XV and Louis XVI styles. Thanks to archival records, we know that he employed highly renowned sculptors such as Pierre Rousseau, Claude Vinache, and Nicolas Heurtaut for his luxury chairs. He is best known for his beautiful Louis XV chairs, notable for the nobility of their design and their understated elegance. His "à la Reine" armchairs and his large, luxurious bergère chairs feature floral motifs that are quite rare but are all carved with refinement. The stamp used by Avisa had neither spacing nor a separator between his first name and last name, so his works are often attributed to a certain

L'avisé. MUSEUMS Queen-style armchair - Musée des Arts Décoratifs- Paris Louis XV daybed - Nissim de Camondo Museum Sofa and two Louis XV Queen-style armchairs - J. Paul Getty Museum - Malibu Pair of bergère chairs - No. MAD1584 - Museum of Decorative Arts - Lyon BIBLIOGRAPHY 18th-Century French Furniture - Pierre Kjellberg - Les Éditions de l'Amateur - 2008 18th-Century Cabinetmakers - Count François de Salverte - Les Éditions d'Art et d'Histoire - 1934