



Large French Napoleon III Carved And Gilt Beechwood Settee, Circa 1860

3 900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 166 cm

Height : 106 cm

Depth : 80 cm



Description

Elegant French Napoleon III period settee dating to circa 1860, featuring a substantial carved beechwood frame with a deep ebonized finish and delicate gilt highlights. The generously shaped backrest is crowned by a finely carved shell motif surrounded by scrolling foliage, while the serpentine seat rail is decorated with carved flowers, scrolls and ornamental cartouches picked out in gold. The contrast between the dark ebonized wood and restrained gilded decoration gives the settee a particularly sophisticated appearance. The substantial beechwood construction gives the piece an impressive weight and solidity, while the curved legs, open arms and flowing lines retain the elegance characteristic of French seating from the Napoleon III period. The seat, backrest and padded armrests are

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upholstered in an attractive cream and soft gold floral damask fabric, finished with traditional decorative nailhead trim. The warm tones of the textile complement the dark frame beautifully. With its generous proportions, elaborate carved decoration and striking silhouette, this antique French settee would make a wonderful statement piece in a living room, bedroom, entrance hall or dressing room. A matching pair of chairs is also available for sale separately. Dimensions: Height: 106 cm / 41.7 in Width: 166 cm / 65.4 in Depth: 80 cm / 31.5 in Seat height: 38 cm / 15 in