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## Antique Louis XVI-style Armchair - Marked "j. Avisse"



800 EUR

Signature : Jean Avisse

Period : 18th century

Condition : A restaurer

Width : 64 cm

Height : 94 cm

Depth : 64 cm

### Description

18th-century antique armchair in the Louis XVI style, bearing the Jean Avisse (1723-1796) maker's mark. Known as a "bergère" style, in need of reupholstering. The backrest is shaped like a gendarme's hat, with fluted, serrated legs. Period paint in two shades of light gray, worn by time and use. Jean Avisse was a Parisian cabinetmaker who became a master joiner in 1745. He came from a family of chair makers. He set up shop on Rue de Clery, where he quickly gained a strong reputation thanks to the quality of his work. He was assisted in his business by his wife, Marie-Anne Gourdin, who also came from a renowned family of cabinetmakers. He crafted numerous remarkable pieces in the Louis XV and Louis XVI styles. Archival records reveal that he employed highly renowned sculptors such as

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Pierre Rousseau, Claude Vinache, and Nicolas Heurtaut to work on his luxury chairs. Many of his chairs are now on display in museums around the world.