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Napoleon III-style Nursing Chair In Blackened Wood, With Burgauté Decoration And Painted Flowers



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Painted wood

Width : 42

Height : 94

Description

Antique Napoleon III nursing chair, made of blackened wood, featuring burgauté inlay and polychrome paintwork.Burgauté, a decorative technique of Asian origin involving the inlaying of fine pieces of mother-of-pearl into a lacquered surface, enjoyed great popularity in Europe during the 19th century, particularly during the Second Empire, with the growing appreciation for Far Eastern arts.The backrest features an oval medallion with a painted floral design, surrounded by mother-of-pearl inlays and gilded ornamentation. It is framed by two twisted side rails and topped by an openwork crown, also adorned with mother-of-pearl.The cane-seated chair rests on four curved legs, whose crossbars feature the same burgauté decoration.Restored chair; cane work in good condition.The reduced

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height of this chair reflects its function as a nursing chair, designed to facilitate the care of young children.Period: second half of the 19th centuryStyle: Napoleon IIIMaterials: blackened wood, mother-of-pearl, painted and gilded decorationDecorative technique: burgautéSeat: cane work