19th-century Empire-style Gondola Office Chair With Winged Lions



3 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 69 cm

Height : 82

Depth : 54

Description

This basket-shaped (or gondola-style) office armchair, crafted during the Second Empire in the pure First Empire style, is distinguished by a curved mahogany frame with a deep varnish and an exceptionally rich gilded bronze ornamentation. Its curved backrest, which wraps around the seat to form a natural extension of the armrests, is centered by a chiseled bronze appliqué depicting a rosette framed by elegant foliage motifs. The armrest cuffs are accented with palmette-patterned braiding and culminate in finely carved lion heads. The seat, upholstered in a sea-green jacquard fabric with geometric patterns and accented with original gold-studded piping, rests on a molded band embellished with felted friezes and corner rosettes. The lower section showcases a spectacular front base where

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powerful gilded bronze chimeras or winged lions crown the arched legs before ending in imposing lion's-paw feet, while the rear legs feature a more understated, tapered design. It features a beautiful original patina and a perfectly stable structure.Seat height: approximately 51 cm