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Pair Of Armchairs - A Masterpiece Of Neapolitan Cabinetmaking



8 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Description

A splendid pair of carved and gilded wooden armchairs, upholstered in rich ruby-red velvet--an exquisite example of Neapolitan cabinetmaking, dating from the late 18th to the early 19th century.These pieces are of exceptional quality and striking visual impact, embodying the refined taste of Neapolitan workshops active during the transition from the Bourbon era to the Napoleonic age--a period when the Rococo tradition merged with the rigor of Neoclassicism.The tall, imposing, and contoured backrests are framed by hand-carved detailing featuring scrolls, acanthus leaves, and *rocaille* motifs. They culminate in an elegant, openwork crest--adorned with shell and leaf motifs--carved with the finesse and virtuosity characteristic of Neapolitan master carvers. The *capitonné* (button-tufted)

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upholstery accentuates the softness and depth of the velvet.The open, curved armrests are also finely carved and pierced, with scrolls that unfurl gracefully, lending the armchairs a sense of light, airy movement despite their grand scale.The contoured, arched lower apron is decorated at the center with a carved floral motif, flanked by small shell ornaments. The entire structure rests on four slender, arched *cabriole* legs, terminating in animal-paw feet.The combination of the warm, radiant gold and the deep, bordeaux-red velvet creates a contrast of extraordinary elegance--perfect for a period-style drawing room or as a sophisticated, luxurious accent in a contemporary interior. A matching, symmetrical pair in an excellent state of preservation; they offer a striking decorative impact and are of undoubted interest to collectors, thanks to the quality of their carving and their rare Neapolitan origin.Period: Early 19th century;Origin: Naples (Italy);Dimensions: Height 114 cm; Width 73 cm; Depth 50 cm;Condition: Excellent;Documentation: Certificate of authenticity.Assistance: We are at your disposal for any further clarification, information, or additional images;Shipping: Available throughout Italy, Europe, and the rest of the world. Affordable rates, maximum security, and full traceability. (To be arranged privately).Wishing you a wonderful day,Antichità Goglia