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PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH FRUITWOOD ARMCHAIRS IN THE DIRECTOIRE STYLE



$5,995

This pair of French Directoire style armchairs dates to the 19th century and is crafted in fruitwood, a material widely used in French seating for its fine grain, warm tone, and ability to take detailed carving. Each chair features a shaped crest rail above an open back carved with a classical urn motif framed by scrolling foliage, a restrained but elegant decorative vocabulary typical of the period.

The arms are gently curved and terminate in squared handrests, supported by shaped uprights with subtle molding, rather than turned elements. The seats are upholstered in a neutral fabric with brass nailhead trim, offering a quiet, understated presentation that allows the carved woodwork to remain the focus. The legs are tapered and saber in the back, giving the chairs an elegant, balanced stance.

Well proportioned and comfortable, these armchairs work equally well as accent seating in a living room, flanking a fireplace, or as occasional chairs in a bedroom or study. Their scale makes them easy to place, while the carved backs add architectural interest when viewed from all angles.

A handsome and versatile pair of 19th-century French armchairs, combining sculptural detail with everyday usability.

Height: 36 in (91.44 cm)

Width: 22.5 in (57.15 cm)

Depth: 18 in (45.72 cm)

Seat Height: 17.5 in (44.45 cm)

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