

BUTCHOFF

EXCELLENCE IN ANTIQUES

Est.1964



A PAIR OF KLISMOS ARMCHAIRS OF IMPORTANT SIZE

Dimensions: H: 44 in / 111 cm | W: 27 in / 69 cm | D: 24 in / 61 cm

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After a design by Thomas Hope

Constructed in a finely patinated Cuban mahogany, dressed with the carved Burnell family crest; rising from claw footed swept and lapetted legs, with sabre legs to the rear; the front arm supports of tapering columnar form, carved with stylised acanthus leaves; the arms reeded, conjoining the back rails which issue from magnificent carved ram's heads, capped by rounded form scroll and acanthus carved top rails.

Circa 1835

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