



**A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI STYLE FAUTEUILS À LA  
REINE**

**Dimensions: H: 39 in / 99 cm | W: 25.5 in / 65 cm | D: 23 in / 58 cm**

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After the design by Jean-Baptiste Claude Sené

For Marie Antoinette's Grand Cabinet  
Today at the Louvre

The original design dating to 1787, the carved chairs of elegant [neoclassical](#) proportions, with predominantly straight lines with the exception of the seat rail and armrests, watergilded throughout, supported on tapering legs with stop-fluted torsade headed by floral capitals, the seat rail with interlaced decoration, the padded armrests with baluster supports bearing carved ribbon-tied pearl garlands, while the backrest is flanked by fluted columns with ionic capitals below the top rail carved with quatrefoils, palmettes and having pinecone finials. Upholstered in a fine floral silk.

French, late 19th century

**Literature:**

Comparative Literature:

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