

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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A Pair of Louis XVI Style Fauteuils à la Reine 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 toprail carved with quatrefoils, palmettes and having pinecone finials. Upholstered in a fine floral silk. French, late 19th century

Literature:

Comparative Literature:

Kjellberg, Pierre. Le mobilier français du XVIIIe siècle : dictionnaire des ébénistes et des menuisiers. Paris: Editions de l'Amateur, 1989, p. 853, illustrates the Royal fauteuil.

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