



**A PAIR OF FRENCH EMPIRE GILTWOOD PLIANTS**

**Dimensions: H: 19.5 in / 49 cm | W: 28 in / 70.5 cm | D: 18 in / 45 cm**

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In the manner of [Jacob-Desmalter](#)

A rare pair of French Empire giltwood X-framed folding stools, known as pliants. Each stool with a rectangular overstuffed seat upholstered with brocade pattern. The giltwood frames are constructed with X-form supports joined by a pair of stretchers, expertly carved with classical foliate motifs in the neoclassical taste of Percier & Fontaine.

French, circa 1820