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An exceptional pair of William IV giltwood elbow chairs attributed to Gillows

£16,000



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Height: 101 cm (39.8")

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Width: 71 cm (28")

Depth: 67 cm (26.4")

Description

Each with a cartouche shaped upholstered back framed with giltwood scrolls above an upholstered seat. With scrolling upholstered arms on four cabriole legs with cup castors.

England, c. 1833

These chairs relate to a similarly designed suite supplied for the Whistlejacket Room at Wentworth Woodhouse, South Yorkshire, as well as the drawing-room created by the architect Lewis Wyatt at Tatton Park, Cheshire, both in 1833, by the manufacturer Gillows & Co.

These carved and gilded Neo-Rococo designs are quite different from the majority of the simpler furniture ascribed to the Lancaster firm and were most probably completed by Gillow & Co. of Oxford Street, London, between 1830 - 1839.

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