

19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XVI PAINTED DINING CHAIRS WITH SILK, SUITE OF 10

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Dress a formal dining room with this elegant suite of ten antique Louis XVI style dining chairs. Crafted in France circa 1880, each chair features a beautifully shaped oval medallion back, a wide upholstered seat, and the refined neoclassical lines characteristic of the Louis XVI period.

Built of solid beech wood, each chair stands on four straight, tapered, and fluted legs ending in traditional toupie feet. The front legs are embellished with carved floral rosettes at the shoulders, while the molded seat rails and gently curved back supports add elegance to the classical silhouette. The frames retain a wonderful distressed pale green painted finish with traces of cream and reddish undertones, creating a soft, timeworn patina associated with traditional French country furnishings.

The comfortable seats and oval backs are upholstered in a luxurious ivory and champagne-colored silk damask fabric, decorated with woven floral urns, scrolling foliage, and classical motifs. Decorative gimp trim borders the upholstery, complementing the softly aged painted frames.

The antique chairs are in very good condition commensurate with age and use, with visible wear to the painted finish and some staining, small tears, and imperfections to the fabric, as shown in the photographs. These characteristics contribute to their authentic antique appeal, although reupholstery may be desired. The frames are very sturdy.

This handsome set of ten chairs would make a beautiful addition to a formal dining room, French château-inspired interior, or elegant country estate.

Dimensions: 22"W x 18.75"D x 34.5"H
Seat Height: 18"

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