

EARLY 19TH CENTURY FRENCH WALNUT HERALDIC CARVED PEDIMENT OR WALL DECOR

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This finely carved antique French walnut architectural panel dates to circa 1820 and was crafted during the Restoration period in a Renaissance Revival style. Originally intended for use as a cabinet pediment, or overdoor, the panel features a strong, symmetrical composition centered by an armorial cartouche surmounted by a crown and framed by scrolling acanthus foliage. Two heraldic shields define the design, one with a rampant lion and the other with a chevron and star motifs, reflecting Renaissance-inspired symbolism associated with lineage and authority. Carved from solid walnut, the panel displays confident workmanship with crisp detailing and balanced proportions, avoiding the lighter ornamentation of Rococo forms in favor of architectural restraint. The surface retains a warm, well-developed walnut patina, with gentle wear consistent with age and use. The reverse shows original tool marks, supporting its authenticity as an antique architectural fragment. Versatile in scale and presentation, the panel may be mounted as a wall element, installed as a pediment or overdoor, or incorporated into a custom console or cabinet. Dimensions: 47.25" W x 15" H

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