

18TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XVI WROUGHT IRON AND GILT BRONZE KING SIZE HEADBOARD

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Create an unforgettable focal point in a master bedroom with this extraordinary antique French headboard. Crafted in France circa 1780, the impressive architectural piece was fashioned from an elaborate wrought iron gate or balcony railing and later adapted into a custom king-size headboard. The magnificent Louis XVI style composition combines exceptional ironwork with richly ornamented gilt metal detailing.

The wide arched frame features elegant hand-forged scrollwork, embellished with fleur-de-lis finials, floral rosettes, scrolling ribbons, and classical acanthus leaves. At the center, an ornate laurel wreath surrounds an intricate monogram, crowned with a decorative ribbon bow and flanked by flowing gilt garlands. Two heraldic lions adorn the outer sections, adding a regal character to the symmetrical design. The contrast between the dark patinated iron and aged gilt finish creates wonderful depth and architectural presence.

The lower section has been custom upholstered in a rich oxblood-colored, deeply button-tufted leather-look fabric, providing a comfortable and luxurious backdrop. Weighing over 200 pounds, this substantial headboard accommodates a king-size bed and extends beyond the width of a California king.

The antique Louis XVI style headboard is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining a beautiful patinated finish throughout. An exceptional architectural furnishing for a grand bedroom, French château-inspired interior, or elegant country estate.

Dimensions: 120.5"W x 8"D x 94"H.

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