

PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XIII WALNUT FAUTEUILS WITH CARVED RAM HEADS

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Crafted in Southern France circa 1870, this elegant pair of antique Louis XIII armchairs combines bold sculptural carving with refined upholstery and classic proportions. Each fauteuil is built in solid walnut with a tall rectangular back, deep seat, and richly carved open arms terminating in expressive ram heads, a striking decorative motif associated with strength and nobility in 17th century French design.

The chairs stand on turned front and back legs joined by an H-form stretcher, lending both stability and architectural presence. The frames retain a beautifully polished walnut patina with warm reddish undertones that highlight the quality of the carving and the natural grain of the wood. The curved arms and scrolling supports create a graceful silhouette while maintaining the substantial character expected of Louis XIII seating.

Recently upholstered in a luxurious striped silk fabric in soft taupe and ivory tones with delicate floral accents, the chairs are further dressed with large brass nailhead trim framing the backs and seats. The generous scale and tall backs make the pair ideal for a library, study, office, or sophisticated living room arrangement.

The antique armchairs are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and adorn a rich walnut patina with beautifully preserved upholstery.

Dimensions: 27"W x 26"D x 45.5"H.

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