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A set of Louis XV carved giltwood fauteuils

£16,000



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Height: 89.5 cm (35.2")

Width: 68 cm (26.8")

Depth: 60 cm (23.6")

Description

A set of four Louis XV carved giltwood fauteuils by Françoise Reuze, one stamped FRC REUZE, each with cartouche-shaped back, the channelled and carved frame with raised cabochon to cresting and rail, the cabriole legs similarly treated, terminating in scroll feet, upholstered in a tobacco-coloured floral silk.

Re-gilt.

Françoise Laurent Reuze (1716-1799) was awarded maître in 1743. The son of the maître-menuisier, Pierre, Françoise produced seat furniture in the mature Louis XV style characterised by its ample and generous proportions and a fluidity of line. He enjoyed the patronage of Queen Marie-Antoinette and the Swedish Court and flourished in the rue de Cléry for over 50 years.

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