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LOT 2008

A pair of 18th century French Rococo walnut showframe fauteuil armchairs, probably by Jean-Baptiste Boulard, later covered in floral woolwork, the underside of both seat rails stamped 'J. P. Boulard', height 92cm, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Note: Jean-Baptiste Boulard (1725-1789), maître in 1755.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

2008. The chairs are structurally sound and are peg jointed in the way a pair of 18th century chairs should be. One of the chairs has some natural drying out cracks down the length of one of the back uprights, and also has two thin cracks to the rear leg joints. Otherwise structurally sound and in fair condition. There are a few small chips to some of the carving. The whole surface would have been either gilded or painted, but this surface has been taken away leaving a fairly unfinished and unpatinated surface. The stamps to the seat rails appear fairly genuine, and not really much reason to doubt.

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