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Venus Chair (limited edition of 50)

* Limited Editions are only available as shown

Approximate Dimensions

25 3/4w, 25 1/2d, 33h, 18 3/4sh

A Venetian neoclassical style ormolu-mounted mahogany and parcel-gilt armchair. The back is carved as a scallop shell centered by a smaller inverted ormolu shell, the foliate arms supported by hippocampi. The circular seat is supported by a seat rail with a tin-bank applied with ormolu rosettes and foliate sprays, the reeded tapering front legs are designed in the form of flaming torches, ending with bead trimmed sabot, the swept back legs are headed by a spray of ormolu roses.

The original chair, c. 1800, is in the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Getty, San Francisco. Ann Getty has redesigned this chair from the original.



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