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**A STATELY PAIR OF WILLIAM IV PERIOD
GILTWOOD ARMCHAIRS**

Dimensions: H: 43 in / 109.5 cm | W: 30 in / 76.5 cm | D: 33.5 in / 85 cm

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- Great examples of William IV period design with intricate carvings and luxurious giltwood frames
- Stately features including turned legs with lotus clasps and scrolled armrests
- Upholstered in premium Watts of Westminster fabric for contemporary comfort

Of important size and carved with confidence, the pair of chairs on castor-shod turned front legs with stylised foliate designs, sweeping scrolled armrests, padded seat and backrest within a giltwood frame carved with scrolling foliates cresting. Upholstered in a contemporary Watts of Westminster fabric.

English, circa 1830

William IV period furniture is considered important for its grandiose style and elegance. During this time, the influence of ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman motifs, combined with the British Empire's



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expanding interest in exotic cultures, led to the creation of many grand furniture pieces. The period is renowned for its high-quality craftsmanship, with leading furniture makers such as Morel & Seddon producing iconic pieces. The use of gilding, bronze mounts, and richly carved wooden frames became signature features of William IV furniture.