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A PAIR OF GEORGE II WALNUT STOOLS

England, circa 1730

The original drop-in seat frames are numbered "III" and 'IV', which suggests these stools were a set of at least four. At least one stool was part of the celebrated Percival Griffiths collection and illustrated in R.
W. Symonds, *English Furniture from Charles II to George II*, p. 159, fig .109. Two single stools from this set are recorded in private collections; the other two, are offered here as a pair.

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An exceptionally rare and fine pair of George II walnut stools, with elegant cabriole legs carved with shells at the knee and fine lappet strapwork detailing, with pad feet, with drop-in seats. The carving of superb quality - the colour and patina of the walnut excellent. In remarkably original condition, retaining their original drop-in seats. The pad cushions upholstered with wonderful French early 18th century needlework panels worked in silks with a profusion of flowers and leaves issuing from twisted branches on an ivory cream background.

Literature:

R. Symonds, English Furniture from Charles II to George II, p. 159, fig .109

Height: 1' 4'/I" in (41 cm) Width: 1' 6⁷/I" in (48 cm) Depth: 1' 4¹/I" in (41 cm)

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