

Emmett & White
ANTIQUES & INTERIORS

Fine and rare pair of Biedermeier satinwood and ebony side chairs,
circa 1820

£2,450



Description

A fine and rare pair of early Biedermeier satinwood and ebony side chairs, circa 1820. Upholstered in pattern cow hide.

Biedermeier furniture, originating in early 19th-century Germany and Austria, reflects a shift towards simplicity and functionality following the Napoleonic Wars. Characterised by clean lines, elegant proportions, and the use of light woods like maple and cherry, Biedermeier pieces combine practicality with refined design. This style embraced minimalism and understated beauty, often featuring geometric patterns and subtle inlays. Biedermeier furniture remains valued for its classic, timeless appeal and its influence on modern design aesthetics.