



## NAPOLEON III GILT BAMBOO STOOL

BEN-001

This elegant giltwood stool features a plush terracotta-colored suede seat, trimmed with brass nailhead detailing. The base is crafted in a faux bamboo style with a rich gilt finish, showcasing a turned central finial and cross-stretchers that add both structural integrity and decorative appeal. The overall design draws influence from late 19th-century Aesthetic Movement forms, combining refined craftsmanship with an exotic flair.

Originally placed by renowned interior designer Michael S. Smith in actor Jim Belushi's Brentwood, California estate, this piece reflects Smith's sophisticated, historically informed aesthetic. Smith is best known for his role as the White House decorator under President Barack Obama, where he blended American tradition with modern sensibilities. His work is celebrated for its layered, tailored approach that bridges classical European influences with California casual elegance. Smith's projects often reflect a deep knowledge of art history and architecture, resulting in interiors that feel both timeless and deeply personal.

W: 18" x D: 18" x H: 18"

