

SA1050844

William Wheeler of Arncroach,
A pair of mahogany 'Clam Shell'
chairs, first quarter 20th
century

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1050844

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 97 cm (38.2")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 48 cm (18.9")

Description

Cousin of the better known 'Gossip Chairs', this handsome pair of chairs hail from same workshop and small village in the picturesque East Neuk of Fife. William Wheeler enjoyed the patronage of Sir Robert Lorimer, whose family leased Kellie Castle less than a mile from Arncroach. Good condition throughout with hand-worked gros-point tapestry seats. Further Reading: Lindsay Macbeth 'The Wheelers of Arncroach. A Family of Furniture Makers, Regional Furniture, 1991 Volume V. A Clam shell chair is illustrated on p73, figure 9. Follow us on Instagram: [jeckyll_and_co](#)

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