

SA1052094

Scottish George III Laburnum
Armchair of generous
proportions.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1052094

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 67 cm (26.4")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

A fine and rare George III Laburnum Armchair of large proportions and of a good colour and patina. Having a well shaped top rail, a shaped and fretted splat and well shaped arms that flow perfectly. This big and bold armchair is made from Laburnum, a timber popular with Scottish furniture makers of the 18th and 19th Centuries. The wood to which they refer is not the small yellow-flowered tree found so commonly in suburban gardens throughout England, but a much larger species, *Cytisus Alpinus*, which thrives in Scotland and was perhaps the most highly prized amongst the more unusual cabinet- and chair-making woods. For further reading on the use of Laburnum please see the Regional Furniture Society's article from 2017. "The Laburnum Tradition in Scotland" by David Jones.

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