

SA1062647

Antique 19th Century St Pauls Cathedral London Chapel Chair Beech with Rush Seat 1

Price

GBP 380

| USD \$513 | EUR 444

Item Reference: SA1062647**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Description

An English, Victorian St. Pauls Cathedral Royal Chapel Chair circa 1870 Windsor style ladder back Royal Chapel chair in beech with rush seat on turned legs united by twin turned stretchers. The chair has a curved top back splat upon which "St. Paul's" is carved. This example made in the workshops in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. This piece dates to the 1870's and was sold through the Cathedral to raise funds for restoration. A similar example can be found in the collections of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. They were originally sold by St. Paul's Cathedral, City of London, in 1974 to raise funds for restoration of the Cathedral. A piece of social history. It was made in High Wycombe, probably at Walter Skull's factory in the 1870s. The workers who made the rush seats were known as 'matters'. Before the 1880s, when local women could still find work as lace makers, most chair seat matters were men. As the hand-made lace industry declined, women began to make rush seats, and from around 1880 onwards, most matters were women. Original rush woven seat Height 80cm Sturdy condition I am selling 2 of these chairs in separate listings Please contact me for...

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