

SA1062649

Antique 19th Century St Pauls Cathedral London Chapel Chair Elm with Rush Seat 2

Price

GBP 380

| USD \$513 | EUR 444

Item Reference: SA1062649**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Description

A 19th Century Victorian Elm Chapel Chair made in Elm Wood with original Rush seat. A piece of social history Rush-seated Chair made for St Paul's Cathedral, London. 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. An example of this chair can be seen in the Hidden Hands exhibition at Wycombe Museum. There is a lot more information about chair matting and other Chilterns crafts done by women in the exhibition. Original rush woven seat Height 80cm. Sturdy condition. I am selling 2 of these chairs in separate listings. Please contact me for shipping costs. This is Seat number 2.

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