

SA1068830

19th Century Andalusia Inlaid Folding Chair

Price

GBP 4,800

| USD \$6,544 | EUR 5,601

Item Reference: SA1068830

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

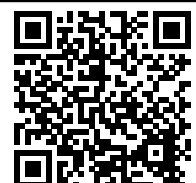
An Exceptional, 19th Century Andalusia Chair, Inlaid with Parquetry of Bone, Silver and Hardwood, of Good Size. This beautiful chair is very much in the manner of the folding chairs produced in the Nasrid era in the Andalusian workshops in and around Granada in Spain. Only two 16th century examples of these chairs are known, one in the Alhambra in Spain and the other in the Metropolitan Museum in Spain. Another example, potentially of late 16th century or early 17th century date was sold at Christie's on the 7th of April 2011 lot 119 for £385,250. Our piece is beautifully inlaid with repeating geometric parquetry in the form of octagonal paterae created from bone and hardwood with additional stringing and silver highlights throughout. The slightly larger scale of the strung borders on our chair compared to the Christie's and museum models suggest a later date of 19th century. An incredible amount of time has been spent in creating this chair. The design of this chair was inspired by the architecture of the Alhambra but when chairs of this form reached Europe they became intensely valuable and sought after by the wealthiest connoisseurs. The mosaic-like inlay used on ch...

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