

**SA1083449**

## George II Mahogany Gainsborough Chair c.1750

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1083449****Date of manufacture: 1750**

## Description

A particularly fine quality Georgian Gainsborough chair. . This exceptional example in superb original condition and extremely comfortable. . Recently upholstered in a Chinoiserie old gold coloured pure silk called 'Cathay' which is made by the Gainsborough Silk Company. This particular silk fabric retails at over £200 per meter. . The chair exhibits so many of the most sought after elements, being perfectly proportioned, retaining its original spandrels and original solid brass casters. . The solid mahogany frame has developed a lovely warm colour and is completely tight and original and is not wormed. . Minor superficial dings consistent with age and use and a good rich patina. . The tip of one back leg has a small professional 19th century repair, not affecting structure and not at all noticeable. . The serpentine seat rail is mirrored by the serpentine shaped back and the arms are slightly outswept, having carved open flower heads at the elbows in the manner of Benjamin Crook Snr and lovely channel carved reeding which accentuates the flowing lines, with matching channel carved reeding to the front legs. . Benjamin Crook Snr had his workshop at the 'The George & White...

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