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Antique English Pair of Large Georgian Ash & Elm Lancashire Spindle Back Country Farmhouse Kitchen Dining Armchairs / Chairs (Circa 1830)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1105851****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 114 cm (44.9")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

This is a fine quality English Georgian ash & elm pair of kitchen armchairs, with large proportions, incorporating good rush seats, circa 1830 in excellent condition. The harlequin (meaning matched) pair of country kitchen chairs boast large proportions and are constructed in the traditional method, with a solid sturdy frame. The smaller chair is designed with a shaped top rail, decorated with small finials and the larger armchair features shaped "ears". Each chair back incorporates three rows of elegant turned spindles, interspersed by curved bars, flanked by turned columns; which are secured by lovely bar-shaped arms, raised on substantial quality turned spindles and front legs. The hand-woven rush seats are in excellent condition and provide plenty of support; finished with narrow slats to the seat edges. The chair legs are decorated with bulbous turned stretchers at the front, united by twin side stretchers and rear stretcher, which ensures these traditional kitchen chairs stand firm on the ground. The over-size heavy turned stretcher at the front of the chair is a sign of quality. The design of these 19th century kitchen chairs originated from Lancashire and C...

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