

SA1106401

Set 4 Antique Victorian Walnut Balloon Back Chairs by John Manuel & Son

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1106401****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A magnificent set of 4 antique Victorian balloon back chairs in beautifully figured walnut with padded backs by John Manuel & Son, dating from circa 1870. A really good quality set of chairs in well figured mellow walnut, with moulded top rails and upholstered oval shaped backs. They stand on turned and fluted legs. With good upholstery, solid and sturdy and in good original condition. With original paper label underneath to one of the chairs which reads "John Manuel & Son Manufacturers Devonshire Cabinet Works Upholstery, Carpet, Brass and Iron bedstead Warehouse, Sheffield." John Manuel founded his cabinet and upholstery firm at 87 Devonshire Street, Sheffield in 1845 and in 1861 the company became John Manuel and Son. The firm was a leading furniture maker of the mid to late 19th century with important patrons such as the Archbishop of York, the duke of Norfolk and the duke of Portland. Significant works included furniture for Sir John Brown at Endcliffe Hall, the Countess of Radnor and Lord Bradford of Weston Park, Staffordshire. Construction/Wood: Walnut Condition Report: Good original condition. Beautiful warm colour and patina. Solid frames. Wear and mar...

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