

SA1163012

Warings & Gillows Armchair, From HMS Medina

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1163012****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 87 cm (34.3")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 95 cm (37.4")

Description

A simple yet beautifully proportioned armchair, bearing a brass badge to the front leg which reads 'H.M.S. Medina, used on the state visit of T.M. The King & Queen to India 1911-12, Warings, London'. This chair has been professionally reupholstered in a beautiful yellow ochre colour fabric. It is incredible to think that this armchair sailed all the way to India and back on the HMS Medina, which had been commissioned as the Royal Yacht. Warings (Warings & Gillows) was commissioned by Queen Mary to furnish the royal quarters on board the yacht, and this chair was part of that. It has been professionally reupholstered in a very nice yellow ochre/mustard colour fabric, and is ready for a new home. There is a great deal of fascinating information about HMS Medina to be found online, so I will summarise it only very briefly here. The Medina was built by Caird & Company of Greenock, and was the last of ten "M" class ships built for P&O. The decision to use it as the Royal Yacht for King George V and Queen Mary's trip to the Delhi Durbar was made late in construction and as a result the vessel had to undergo some re-fitting and various rooms that had been designed for public u...

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