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19th-Century Irish Sógán Ash Chair with Plaited Straw Seat

Price

GBP 295

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Item Reference: SA1164410

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

A fine example of a traditional Irish Sógán chair - hand-crafted in ash with a rope-woven seat of plaited straw, and finished with the soft patina of generations of use. Date: 19th century - The first records of Sógán chairs was listed around 1835 and was continuous until around 1902 Origin: Ireland Material: Ash with plaited straw seat (Sógán) Design: Continuous back legs and supports with simple ladder-back form Construction: Hand-finished cigar-shaped stretchers made with a spoke shave; joints secured with simple joinery and dowels Finish: Layers of historic paint worn to a mellow, time-softened patina Seat Height: 47cm (18.5") Dimensions: H: 85cm (33.5") | W: 42cm (16.5") | D: 35cm (13.8") Delivery: Not included - please use the Request Delivery Quote feature before completing your order Heritage & Craftsmanship The Sógán chair is a distinctive part of Ireland's rural furniture tradition, its name derived from the Irish word sógán, meaning "straw rope." The woven seat was typically made from twisted hay, straw, or other locally available fibres, reflecting the resourcefulness of rural communities. This example is constructed in ash - a strong, flexible timber - wi...

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