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FARMHOUSE WINDSOR ARMCHAIR IN BEECH & ELM, C1890

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$670 | EUR 579

Item Reference: SA1196068**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

A Farmhouse Windsor armchair, with 'tulip' fretted splat in beech with elm seat and swept, scroll over arms. High Wycombe c1890 seat height 44 cms. Why do I call this style of chair a 'Windsor chair'? I wrote a paper in support of my exhibition of Thames Valley Windsor chairs in 1998 in which I identified that the term 'Windsor chair' had evolved in its use, to describe wooden chairs whose axis of construction is the seat, ie where the legs are jointed up into the underside of the seat board and the superstructure is jointed into the top surface of the seat board. This description was endorsed in Mike Harding-Hill's excellent 2003 published book 'Windsor Chairs' (Antique Collectors' Club). When I first started buying chairs in 1979, the term 'Windsor chair' was used within the antiques trade, to describe exclusively, hoop back and comb back armchairs and side chairs. 19th century chairs such as 'Oxford' style chairs and 'slat and splat back chairs' with a deep top comb rail at the top, with their sawn and shaped outer supports were typically described as 'kitchen chairs'. As time passed by, these slightly more 'humble' chairs, made in greater quantities, became kn...

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