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**Set of 6 Late 19th-Century
Mahogany Chippendale Revival
Ladderback Dining Chairs with
Leather Seats, c.1870–1890
(Victorian)**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1196129****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 94.2 cm (37.1")

Width = 53.5 cm (21.1")

Depth = 52.5 cm (20.7")

Description

Set of Six Late 19th-Century Mahogany Chippendale Revival Ladderback Dining Chairs, c.1870–1890 A very attractive set of six late 19th-century mahogany dining chairs in the Chippendale revival taste, dating from circa 1870–1890. Each chair is of classic ladderback form, with a gently swept top rail above a series of shaped, wavy slats incorporating delicate pierced details, framed by slightly raked rear uprights. The design is well judged and elegant, closely informed by 18th-century Chippendale models while retaining the strength and comfort expected of later Victorian dining furniture. The chairs are constructed from solid mahogany of good colour and tone and stand on square-section legs united by H-stretchers, giving the set a reassuringly solid and stable feel. The proportions are particularly pleasing, with a comfortable seat height and generous stance, making them well suited for regular dining use as well as more refined interior settings. The seats are upholstered in leather which appears to have significant age and is entirely consistent with the chairs. While it is not possible to state definitively whether the leather is original to the frames, it is likely ea...

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