

SA1200135

Antique Prayer Chair, English, Needlepoint, Ecclesiastical, Prie Dieu, Regency

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1200135****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 95.5 cm (37.6")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 59 cm (23.2")

Description

This is an antique prayer chair. An English, upholstered ecclesiastical prie dieu seat, dating to the Regency period, circa 1820. Fascinating kneeling chair, with delightful quality and aesthetic appeal. Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good, gently aged order. Select stocks to the legs present deep caramel hues and fine grain interest. Striking needlepoint upholstery with a tasteful foliate pattern. Comfortable rolled crest rail for resting elbows when kneeling upon the chair. Tall back rest at a gently canted angle set over the low, traditionally stuffed cushion. Flowerhead pattern embroidered with aplomb, with gentle wear commensurate with age. Cobalt blue background sits nicely with the cream and pink hues. Cushion set at a height of 33cm (13") perfect for kneeling upon. Tasteful brocade trim to the edge of the needlepoint, with fabric side trimming. Front legs with turned and cupped finish, with a serpentine rear pair. The whole chair rides smoothly upon a quartet of brass castors. This is a delightful antique prayer chair, with a superb display appeal and fine craftsmanship. Can be easily reupholstered to individual taste, but ready to enjoy. Solid joints and cons...

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