

SA1202412**WINDSOR CAPTAIN'S CHAIR
IN ALDER, BEECH & ELM,
C1890**

Price

GBP 375

| USD \$507 | EUR 439

Item Reference: SA1202412**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

A Windsor captain's chair with arms and top comb in alder, under arm turnings and legs in beech, with elm seat made in High Wycombe c1890. This chair shows evidence of having been used as a barber's chair in a former life. Photographs show a slight scollop out of the back of the top comb and evidence of some kind of fixing having been attached to the rear seat edge. Barbers used to attach a head rest to chairs of this style, to make a comfortable seat for their clients. Such headrest was obviously removed from this chair long ago, as the colour of both parts is very much in keeping with wear on the rest of the chair. The maker has stamped his initials on the rear edge of the seat 'JC' (unattributed) and there is also a '2' stamp, which may have been added to show its station in the barber's salon alongside other similar chairs. Its original constant use has contributed to the lovely colour. Original dark brown / black paint has worn away on the arms and top comb and most of the seat, leaving the under arm turned spindles and legs, which would not have experienced much wear, with more of their original paint finish untouched. This particular chair has an elegant g...

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