

SA1203148**ANTIQUE WALNUT
CAQUETOIRE / GOSSIPING
CHAIR**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1203148****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 107 cm (42.1")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

ANTIQUE WALNUT CAQUETOIRE / GOSSIPING CHAIR This wonderful 19th century (or earlier) Caquetoire chair, also known as a Caqueteuse or "gossiping chair," is a style that originated in France during the early 16th century. It is characterised by its a narrow, high-panelled back, scrolling arms, and a distinctive trapezoidal seat designed to accommodate full skirts. As the design allowed for intimate conversation, with the French name "caquetoire" derived from the verb caqueter, meaning to chatter or gossip. The chair offered here is a fine example of this distinctive form, which was used in France and later adopted in Eastern Scotland and other parts of Europe. It has a wonderful warm patina and it is a useful additional chair in any room in the house. Its size may be diminutive but it can also accommodate the most generous of posteriors Dimensions Height: 107cm Floor to seat: 49cm Width across seat front: 54cm Width across seat back: 32cm

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