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**WM Heywood Chair Co
American Mahogany Executive
Swivel Desk Armchair, Green
Leather, Circa 1900
(c.1898–1903)**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1204696****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 96 cm (37.8")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 61.5 cm (24.2")

Description

American Mahogany Adjustable Swivel Desk Armchair by Wm Heywood Chair Co. A rare labelled American mahogany executive swivel desk armchair by the Wm Heywood Chair Co., Fitchburg, Massachusetts, dating to the turn of the twentieth century (c.1898–1903). Raised on a four-splayed base with castors and retaining its Ross patent mechanism, the chair allows for smooth swivel action and adjustable height. The architectural back with moulded crest rail, shaped arms and broad leather seat reflects the practical yet refined design language associated with turn-of-the-century American executive office furniture. The rich mahogany frame displays warm colour and restrained detailing, giving the piece a confident and timeless presence. The Wm Heywood Chair Company formed part of one of the most significant American furniture manufacturing groups of the late nineteenth century. Following the 1897 merger between Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company, the firm evolved into what later became the highly regarded Heywood-Wakefield Company, now widely collected for its innovative design and quality craftsmanship. Earlier labelled examples such as this represent the transitional period just a...

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