

SA1205195

Antique Exceptional Victorian Carved Mahogany Chippendale Style Ribbon Back Desk Chair

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1205195****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

An exceptional Victorian carved mahogany desk chair in the Chippendale style of outstanding quality and richly detailed throughout. The back is beautifully executed with an elaborate ribbon design centred by finely carved scrollwork and foliage creating a striking and highly decorative silhouette. The carving is crisp and confident showing the skill of the maker and giving the chair real presence. The flowing arms and cabriole legs are equally well shaped terminating in carved feet that complete the design with elegance and balance. Chairs of this type were originally made for use in drawing rooms or at writing desks where both comfort and appearance were important. Today it works perfectly as a desk chair or statement occasional chair adding warmth and contrast to both traditional and contemporary interiors. The chair retains a well shaped upholstered seat finished in a decorative tapestry fabric which complements the depth and richness of the mahogany. The frame has developed a deep warm patina over time further enhancing its quality. Condition Report: In good antique condition with light age related wear. The frame is solid and sturdy. The upholstery is clean and usable.

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