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Matched Set of Six Early 19th Century English Yew & Elm Windsor Armchairs with Crinoline Stretchers, c.1820–1840

Price

GBP 4,750

| USD \$6,428 | EUR 5,558

Item Reference: SA1215076**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 91.5 cm (36.0")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

Matched Set of Six Early 19th Century English Yew & Elm Windsor Armchairs with Crinoline Stretchers, c.1820–1840 A fine matched set of six early 19th century English yew and elm Windsor armchairs, dating to around 1820–1840. Each chair is of elegant country house form, with shaped yew top hoops, yew arm rails, slender spindles, double pierced central splats and well-figured moulded elm seats. The chairs stand on turned front legs joined by traditional crinoline stretchers, giving the set a particularly attractive rhythm and strong period character. The quality of the timber is a notable feature of the set. The yew has a rich, warm colour with excellent variation through the hoops, arms, legs and stretchers, while the elm seats display very attractive figuring and surface movement. The chairs are well matched in form, scale and design, with only the natural variations one would expect in a genuine early 19th century Windsor set. These slight differences give the set an honest and pleasing character, rather than the uniformity of later reproduction chairs. The set has a very decorative English country furniture look, with the double pierced splats, shaped arms and crinol...

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