

SA1216702

Late 19th Century Arts & Crafts 'Sussex' Fireside Armchair with Spindle Back & Rush Seat

Price

GBP 245

| USD \$331 | EUR 287

Item Reference: SA1216702

Date of manufacture: 1900

Description

An elegant and honest example of English Arts and Crafts craftsmanship, this country fireside elbow chair dates from circa 1890-1900. Closely following the influential "Sussex" style of rush-seated furniture popularized by Philip Webb and Morris & Co., this variant features a distinctively rare spindle backrest design composed of five slender, turned spindles set between simple horizontal rails. Crafted primarily from ash/beech, the chair displays beautifully swept, slender out-srolled arms supported by elegant turned uprights. The lower frame features traditional double stretchers on three sides, providing excellent stability while maintaining a lightweight, minimalist silhouette true to the Aesthetic movement. The traditional envelope-weave rush seat remains firm and supportive. It exhibits honest age-related wear and fraying primarily along the front edge rail, which highlights its authentic history and rustic country charm. A versatile, highly decorative accent piece that sits beautifully in modern, rustic, or period interiors alike. The frame is structurally sound, stable, and strong with tight joints. The timber retains a beautiful colour and patina, showing on...

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