

SA1223947

Carolean Solid Walnut Armchair c. 1670

Price

GBP 1,700

| USD \$2,296 | EUR 1,988

Item Reference: SA1223947**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

A wonderful Carolean period solid walnut armchair of large and capacious proportions. Supremely comfortable and very robust. . Of truly excellent colour and having an ntirely natural rich and glowing patina. . The chair has been newly re-upholstered in a thick and high quality velvet with pomegranate pattern – a fruit and pattern which was often seen in Charles I and II Jacobean crewelwork embroidery and which suits this chair very well. The velvet ground colour is a slate green with the pattern in yellows, creams, whites, greys, amber and magenta. The chair back and seat are wide and well padded. . All of the timbers and all of the carving is original and the maker has really excelled in his art. . The arms emerge from the frame in the form of the head of a stylised beast – the shaped and reeded length of the arm appears to be gripped in its mouth and the arms terminate in wide reeded, leafy carved scrolls. . The arm supports are reel turned and this work is so fine, the lips of the reels so slender. It is difficult to imagine long it took to turn a solid block post of walnut into this delicate work using only a foot driven or water driven lathe – always with the risk of...

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