

SA1227668

17th century Walnut armchair circa 1690s

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,688 | EUR 1,462

Item Reference: SA1227668

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Description

This is an exceptional caned high back walnut armchair from circa 1690, made in London during the William and Mary period. It features a caned back and seat, flamboyant sweeping arms, turned finials, and beautifully turned and carved back with exceptional quality carving. This would have been a high-end status piece when originally made. It has a lovely original patina with a beautiful warm colour. There are expected signs of age and use totally acceptable on furniture of this age, also showing its originality. The chair has no loose joints but the frame gives slightly when sitting, which is completely normal for a chair of this age. It is totally usable with care. I would recommend using a cushion when in use to prevent damaging the cane work. It comes with a red velvet cushion seat that can be used and sent with the chair if required. The chair has turned front stretchers and H-shaped underframes, all original. The front stretcher has carved detail, typical of William and Mary furniture, adding to its quality and status. The fact that this chair is actually comfortable to sit in is noteworthy. The quality of the carving and turning, together with the overall design,...

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