

SA1228282

Antique Monumental Colonial Planter's Chair Original Leather c1860

Price

GBP 955

| USD \$1,292 | EUR 1,117

Item Reference: SA1228282

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 85 cm (33.5")

Depth = 115 cm (45.3")

Description

An exceptional nineteenth-century colonial Planter's Chair, dating from approximately 1860. Originally associated with British plantations in India and Ceylon, these distinctive chairs were designed to provide comfort in the warm climate of the British Empire. The most recognisable feature of the Planter's Chair is its ingenious extending arms, which fold out to support the legs, transforming the armchair into a comfortable reclining seat. These remarkable pieces were traditionally found on the verandas, in libraries and in the drawing rooms of colonial estates, where they became symbols of elegance and leisure. Crafted from solid hardwood and upholstered in beautifully aged natural leather, this chair showcases outstanding nineteenth-century craftsmanship. The original leather has developed a rich patina over time and remains in remarkably good condition, free from cracks or major damage. Decorative brass studding and turned front legs further enhance its character and authenticity. With its imposing proportions and timeless design, this magnificent chair would make a striking addition to a country house, library, study or any interior inspired by colonial or tradition...

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