

**SA1229282**

## Antique Inscribed Glastonbury Chair, English, Oak, Gothic Armchair, Victorian

Price

**GBP 895**

| USD \$1,211 | EUR 1,047

**Item Reference: SA1229282**

**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

## Description

This is an antique inscribed Glastonbury chair. An English, oak armchair in Gothic Revival taste, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900. A superb example of the traditional Glastonbury form, this distinguished chair exhibits the Latin dedication as featured on the 16th century original. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout Quality oak presents fine grain interest and warm caramel hues Wonderful exposed joints a bold feature of the Glastonbury form, as are the striking X-frame legs Defined by the distinctive shaped arms, here accentuated with relief carvings Latin motto relief carved from left to right down each arm and upon crest rail Reads; Sit Laus Deo - Iohannes Arthurus - Monacus Glastonie - Salvat Eum Deus - Da Pacem Dñe Translated to English, it honours John Arthur Thorne, the treasurer of Glastonbury Abbey It broadly reads as; Praise Be to God, John Arthur, Monk of Glastonbury, May God Save Him, Lord, Give Peace The original likely crafted to commemorate his passing during the dissolution of the Monasteries by Henry VIII Ornate medallion to the back rest, with a striking quarterfoil motif to the rear The flat, gently recesse...

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