

SA1229560

Mid-17th Century English Oak Wainscot Armchair, Circa 1650

Price

GBP 1,480

| USD \$2,003 | EUR 1,732

Item Reference: SA1229560

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Description

A Fine Mid-17th Century English Oak Wainscot Armchair, Circa 1650 Provenance: Norris Castle, Isle of Wight A robust and highly characteristic English oak wainscot armchair of the mid-17th century, dating to around 1650. This is a classic joined example of the type, constructed throughout in solid oak in substantial proportions. The high rectangular back is framed and panelled in the traditional wainscot manner. The outswept arms are boldly shaped and rest on well-turned baluster supports. The front legs are similarly turned and united by stretchers, forming a sturdy rectangular base. The seat is currently fitted with traditional webbing and a loose cushion in a later but sympathetic patterned fabric. Condition and Surface The chair retains a lovely, deep dark patina and rich colour that has developed naturally over nearly four centuries. The surface is honest and untouched in character, with the expected soft wear to the arms, stretchers and high points of the carving. It is solid, structurally sound and fully usable. Repairs have been kept to a minimum. The chair is a well-preserved, honest piece that has never been over-restored or stripped. Provenance Thi...

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