

SA1229574**AN UNUSUAL GEORGE III
ELM AND ASH HIGH
HOOP-BACK WINDSOR
ARMCHAIR, PROBABLY WEST
COUNTRY, CIRCA 1800**

Price

GBP 1,650

| USD \$2,233 | EUR 1,931

Item Reference: SA1229574**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

AN UNUSUAL GEORGE III ASH AND ELM HIGH HOOP-BACK WINDSOR ARMCHAIR, CIRCA 1800 An unusual English Windsor armchair dating to around 1800, distinguished by its particularly tall and slender hoop back and particularly distinctive vernacular construction. The substantial elm seat supports a remarkably lightly constructed back, formed by a high continuous hoop enclosing seven slender hand-shaped back sticks. The sticks are mortised through the upper bow, their ends remaining visible on its outer surface, and are arranged with a subtle outward splay. The unusually tall back is additionally strengthened by two heavier structural braces, quite distinct from the seven finer back sticks and passing down into the seat. The construction of the beech arms is equally distinctive. Rather than forming part of a conventional continuous arm bow, the separate arm rails are each supported by a broad, strongly swept underarm support tenoned into the seat. This combination of a very high, lightly made hoop, separate arms and substantial structural braces gives the chair an unusually architectural appearance. The thick elm seat acts as the structural centre of the chair, with the legs and b...

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