

SA1231982

Morris & Co ebonised Sussex armchair by Philip Webb

Price

GBP 825

| USD \$1,125 | EUR 963

Item Reference: SA1231982

Date of manufacture: 1860

Description

RETIREMENT SALE. 50% DISCOUNT. WAS £1650. NOW £825. This is the more desirable original ebonised version in untouched original condition. An exceptional, genuine 19th-century Aesthetic Movement ebonized beech and ash "Sussex" armchair, designed by the pioneering Arts & Crafts architect Philip Webb (British, 1831–1915) for Morris & Co.. Originally introduced in the 1860s, this iconic armchair model features the highly distinct four-spindle turned backrest, gently curved armrests, and an authentic hand-woven natural rush seat. Celebrated as a foundational masterpiece of British design history, this piece presents an exquisite, untouched historic patina, making it a premier acquisition for discerning design collectors and high-end residential interiors. Historical Significance & Reference. The "Sussex" range was adapted by Philip Webb from traditional country chairs found in vernacular Sussex farmhouses. It became a commercial triumph for William Morris's firm and was used extensively to furnish Morris's own legendary home, Red House. This exact variant is prominently documented in the official Morris & Co. Furniture Catalogue (c. 1910) as the flagship "Sussex Arm-Chair" (l...

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