

SA248689

Antique Set Four Walnut Dining Chairs Quality English By J Lamb Manchester c1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA248689****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

Quality Walnut Dining Chairs - By James Lamb - c1870 A very pleasing and top quality set of four English Victorian solid walnut dining chairs by the prestigious James Lamb of Manchester company. James Lamb, born 1816, was a leading cabinetmaker of his day and founded a large cabinet-making and upholstery workshop in the city of Manchester, England. Lamb led the way in classic craftsmanship in the north of England from 1850-1885; his company exhibited work at the London Universal Exhibition in 1862, and in Paris in 1867 and 1878, winning several prestigious awards. An important figure in the so-called Aesthetic Movement, (a precursor of the English Arts & Crafts Movement), Lamb worked in association with several leading designers of the time, including Alfred Waterhouse and Charles Bevan and is said to have been "...the most aesthetically advanced cabinetmaker outside London in the 19th century". He made furniture to Waterhouse's designs for the Manchester Assize Courts, which were shown at the Paris Exposition, and exhibited furniture at the 1887 Manchester Jubilee Exhibition. James Lamb died in 1903 and is buried in St Mary's Parish Church in Prestwich. His company was t...

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