

SA255188

Magnificent set of 8 C19th
'Irish Chippendale' style
mahogany dining chairs.

Price

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Item Reference: SA255188

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

Magnificent set of 8 C19th 'Irish Chippendale' style mahogany dining chairs. Boldly carved mahogany Chippendale-style chairs (6 singles + 2 armchairs) with double eagle (or Phoenix bird) head top rail, pierced rosette centre splat, leaf and feather carved detail, standing on cabriole legs with acanthus leaf-wrapped knees and 'claw-and-ball' feet. The pair of armchairs have shaped, swept arms with eagle's-head terminals. Old green leather/hide over-stuffed upholstered broad seats with close-nail studs (minor variances). Though from the late C19th, these chairs have achieved a wonderful 1750's period-style patina and colour through use and regular waxing. The depth of this 'skin'/ patina of age and wear is impossible to replicate or overstate its quality. A rare and powerful set of 8 dining chairs of outstanding style and in exceptional condition. Probably produced in Dublin by a firm of leading cabinet-makers, such as James Hicks, Robert Strahan & Co., or Michael Butler Ltd., who specialised in such revivalist period furniture. Armchair(back) 40"h x 23"w x 20"d x 20"h. Single 40"h x 21"w x 19"d. Ireland c. 1890.
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