

SA296497

Gothic Revival Child's Chair in style of Pugin. c1850.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA296497

Date of manufacture: 1850

Description

A really well proportioned small, Gothic Revival small rosewood chair or child's chair in the style of the early Arts and Craft movement. It is beautifully made with typical cut out patterns. It has the original needlepoint upholstery, which as expected is slightly distressed but still in reasonable condition for the age. This a delightful example of a quality handmade piece from this period. It is stamped with letters on underside of chair with what appear to be "L W" Maximum height 27.5 inches maximum width of seat 13 inches Augustus Pugin was the leading figure in the revival of the Gothic style which became increasingly important throughout the nineteenth century, gradually replacing Classical styles in popularity. The Arts and Crafts movement has its roots in the Gothic revival and this page gives a brief guide to Gothic style and its influence. Pugin applied his vision to the whole field of design. As well as his work in the design of buildings he designed furniture, and from his architectural practice he also designed and produced stained glass, metalwork, textiles and jewellery. The Gothic revival architects who followed Pugin, notably William Burges and George E...

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