

SA307767

An Antique Mid Size Pine Orkney Chair in Original Paint

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA307767****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

An Antique Pine Orkney Chair dating from the early 20th Century, being of an unusual size, somewhere between the standard child size chair and the larger adult chair. In excellent, original condition retaining traces of its original green paint. The back is made from oat straw and bent grass, bound together with cord made from twisted bent grass. The Orkney chair developed through local island tradition, originating from a vernacular piece of furniture that the islanders could make for themselves with local materials that were readily available. The design of the rounded straw back is thought to be a practical in sheltering the occupant from the cold Orkney draughts. The chair is unmarked but it very likely to have been retailed at Liberty of London where this pine framed chair was available in a green, blue or brown painted finish. Height of back: 83cm Width: 54cm max Height of Seat: 53cm Depth of Seat: 55cm

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