

SA382296

Regency Period Oak Bergere Library Chair or Bedroom Chair attributed to Gillows of Lancaster

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA382296****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

An unusually rare Regency Oak bergere library chair or bedroom chair attributed to Gillows of Lancaster. With Classical Greek curricule form this chair is of small proportions with lipped back and classical swept arms terminating into gilded ball decorations. Plain brass paterae adorn the front and side seat rails and superb original brass castors remain to complete the wonderful Regency sabre legs front and back. To the base the letters 'RG' can be seen stamped to the front of the underside of the seat rail and conforms to others that have been similarly attributed to Gillows. Susan E. Stuart in her two volume tome on the company has a similar example (Gillows of Lancaster & London 1730 - 1840, Vol 1, pg. 230, Plate 223) and it too has initial stamps although these are cited as 'PP'. The marks are synonymous with Gillows' Journeymen stamps and would have shown who had worked on certain pieces. The examples are further evidenced through the famous collection of Gillows furniture at Tatton Park. In this collection there are two examples which can be viewed on The National Trust Collection website (Inventory numbers: NT 1297319.1 & NT 1297454) both made from satinwood but ...

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