

SA427223

Antique Arts and Crafts Ladies Orkney Chair

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA427223

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

Good example of an authentic early 20th Century lady's 'Orkney' chair. So called because they were designed in such a way to shelter the occupant from cold Orkney draughts. They are made exclusively in Orkney and were developed through local island tradition using materials that were readily available. This chair is constructed of pine with a drop in rush seat. The back is made from oat straw and bent grass, bound together with cord from twisted bent grass. The back is almost straight before it curves out gradually to create a comfortable seat. The arms come forward and finish in delicately carved scrolls. The chair is in excellent condition for its age. It has been cleaned and lightly waxed to retain its natural aged patina. Each joint is clean and sturdy. The straw work is strong and free from any major damages. It is not without some small little nicks and frays but nothing to concern us. A good honest chair overall. The best description comes from the photos so please look at them all carefully and if you have any questions please ask.

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