

SA438023

Rare Regency Mahogany Bergere Library Tub Chair Attributed to Gillows of Lancaster

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA438023****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 55 cm (21.7")

Depth = 65 cm (25.6")

Description

An unusually rare Regency mahogany 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. The legs are designed with beautifully carved reeding terminating at the top with turned ball decoration. The chair is provided with a newly upholstered squab cushion in black buttoned leather. 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). 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 with similarities to this example. Interestingly, the Tatton Park examples were situated in the bedroom suites of the house, which would make sense given the proportions of all of the examples discussed. Evidence of these designs are also provided within the Gillows price book records in the Westminster archive. The curricule shape was a pop...

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