

SA438768

Early C19th George IV period mahogany framed gentlemen's bergere library or desk armchair of rare form .

Price

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Item Reference: SA438768

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 66 cm (26.0")

Description

Early C19th George IV period mahogany framed gentlemen's bergere library or desk armchair of rare form . Unusual mahogany library chair mounted upon an integral shaped mahogany platform fitted with large spoked brass castors to ease movement and mobility . Undoubtedly a bespoke piece of ingenious early C19th design , allowing easy movement of the chair whilst remaining seated to move around a library or office. The shaped-back mahogany framed armchair with scroll arms above reeded tapering front legs with a moulded front seat-rail. The shaped flat platform beneath allowing for transportation or storage of books or files. The 4 large brass castors of substantial scale and proportion with gilded brass spoke wheels. The bergere cane-work all original and complete. In excellent original condition . The timber of good rich colour and patina . An open joint caused by natural shrinkage to rear quarter of the platform .The cane-work in perfect and original condition and the whole benefitting from light use. H (back) 40" H (seat) 17" W 22" D 26" England c.1825

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