

SA581311

Fine Quality 19thC Leather Upholstered Desk Chair After a Design by Giles Grendey.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA581311

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 44.5 cm (17.5")

Description

A fine quality 19th Century leather upholstered desk - armchair after a design by Giles Grendey (This chair possibly being Irish) Circa 1860 Constructed in the best quality oak almost looking like walnut the hooped back design being of open strapwork in the form of a shell with carved decorative reliefs supported by a half and full circle resting on a gadrooned plinth. Flanking to either side are shepherd crook shaped arms finishing with beautifully carved eagle heads having pierced beaks held by a serpentine support with a foliate carved base. Standing on finely carved front cabriole legs being hipped at the knee with foliate decoration, terminating in ball and hairy paw feet and outswept rear chamfered legs. The seat being upholstered in a fine quality tan / brown leather hyde with individual nailed brass studwork. This chair is offered in excellent condition having been restored using traditional methods having a fine colour and patina. The design of this chair was first drawn by the celebrated furniture maker Giles Grendey (1693-1780) although originally with arms. R.W. Symonds illustrates a similar walnut chair in his article 'The Chair with a Shell Back', which ap...

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