

SA592351

Pair of magnificent carved walnut armchairs, Dutch, 17th century.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA592351

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 127 cm (50.0")

Width = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Depth = 73.5 cm (28.9")

Description

There are two of these rare chairs, but they may be bought individually or as a pair. As is usual with these chairs there are signs of old woodworm activity, not now active. One is in excellent condition, firm and ready to use, with a small old repair to the back; one is equally sturdy but needs restoration to the front seat rail where old woodworm damage has caused the cane to detach. (see image 11) A fillet let into the rail and re-caning are needed, also there is a small repair to the cane in the back (not visible from the front). Thus this chair is £595, the other is £995. NOTE: red velvet cushions come with these chairs. The cushion for the chair with damage to the seat has a loose wooden seat beneath the cushion, thus the chair can be used. (See images 12-14) Magnificent and rich, the quality and quantity of the carving is superb. Both are of excellent colour with a good patina. These chairs, with their glorious sculptural quality, are a joy to look at. DIMENSIONS: 50 inches tall, 23 inches wide, 29 inches deep (including the rake to the backs), seat height 18 inches. PROVENANCE: Sussex country house collection.
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