

SA605440

Arts and Crafts Oak Armchair

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA605440****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 114 cm (44.9")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

A stylish Arts and Crafts period inlaid oak armchair in the manner of Charles Voysey. Well constructed in solid oak, now with a mellow colour and patina. Decorated with chequer banded inlay to the back. Upholstered in green leather. This chair bears many of the design features redolent of the period. It is strong and sturdy, ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 60cms Depth 52cms Overall height 114cms Seat height 47cms Charles Vosey was born in Yorkshire in 1857, the son of a nonconformist minister. This spiritual upbringing, coupled with his rural surroundings, was to have a strong influence on Voysey's work. Privately educated, he studied architecture and design under J. P. Seddon and others before establishing his own practice in 1882. Initially Voysey focussed on textiles and wallpapers, supplying designs to Liberty, Alexander Morton and others. A shrewd businessman, he kept and reused many of his patterns, which featured birds, exotic flora and, later, heraldry symbols. Voysey later branched into architectural design. His main period of house-building was between 1895 and 1910, which coincides with his most prolific period of furniture design. Mo...

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