

SA62117

George III Mahogany Gainsborough Armchair c.1760

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA62117****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Description

A fine and early George III Gainsborough armchair with provenance. This handsome and beautifully crafted English armchair is made from the finest mahogany, fluidly carved, and dates from c.1750-1770. A superbly heavy and wide chair with a high back, the short upholstered arms set well back from the seat rail and connected in a gently curving support. The arms and legs are fluted and beaded. The top of each arm is carved with anthemion and drop bell husks. The square legs have anthemion carved spandrels and drop bell husks. The stretchers set at the diagonal with wrapped knuckles and shaped joints. The legs terminate in original small brass casters. The chair has been newly upholstered in the finest quality English Gainsborough Company hand woven fabric, correct for period. The original frame is complete and very strong beneath the fabric. The serpentine shaped seat and back particularly well proportioned and well padded - the chair is extremely comfortable. Condition is excellent with only light wear and a few superficial dings. Extremely robust and sturdy with no creaks, wobbles, loose joints, worm or damage. One back leg has small non-structural and ...

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