

**SA658734**

## A pair of Regency mahogany hall chairs

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA658734****Date of manufacture: Regency**

### Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

## Description

A pair of Regency mahogany hall chairs, each with carved backs, solid shaped seats and raised on turned tapered reeded front legs. This pair of Hall Chairs are exceptional quality and have a coat of arms painted on the backs. The arms are those of a cross bottony (trefoil) above a red and white spiral striped pole. The pole, often called a barber's pole, was a sign of a doctor or carer dating from the middle ages when the barber was oftentimes also a surgeon and ailments were treated by blood letting, the stripes representing both the blood and the bandages. These chairs were probably made for a doctor or surgeon. The carving, reeded legs and supreme quality make an attribution to Gillows of Lancaster straightforward. Circa. 1820 H: 33.5", 85 cms, W: 17", 43 cms, D: 18", 46 cms. English hall chairs were inspired by the Grand Tour with the earliest examples following the shapes of the Italian 'Sgabello' chairs that adorned the entrances of Italian palaces in the 16th century. Designs copying these traditional forms were popular throughout the 18th century, with major English designers and chairmakers...

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