

SA718035

Pair of Inlaid Mahogany Desk Armchairs by Maple and Co.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA718035****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

A splendid pair of late Victorian period desk chairs, or armchairs. Made by the renowned firm of Maple and Co. of London, after a design by E W Godwin. Very well constructed in solid mahogany with inlaid stringing throughout and an inlaid panel to the back rail. Professionally re-upholstered in sumptuous black leather and now offered for sale in excellent overall condition. With a lovely rich colour, ready to go straight into the home or office.

Dimensions: Width 59cms Depth 50cms Overall height 89cms Seat height 46cms Maple & Co was established by John Maple, a shopkeeper from Horley, Surrey, who later opened a furniture shop in Tottenham Court Road.

However it was his son, John Blundell Maple, who made Maples & Co a success. With exceptional business skills, John B. Maple took over the company while still a young man. By the 1880s they were the largest furniture store in the world, exported their fine furniture to every continent. Maples manufactured their luxury furniture entirely in-house, at a huge modern complex. A timber importer and furniture exporter, they landed prestigious contracts furnishing fine houses, hotels, embassies and palaces in Europe; among ...

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