

SA754018

Pair of walnut chairs c.1760

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA754018****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 54.5 cm (21.5")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

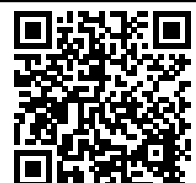
A pair of chairs, their design strongly influenced by Thomas Chippendale. They are made of walnut at a time when that native timber was going out of fashion, being replaced by the more expensive tropical mahogany. It is not as if the chairmaker or purchaser were unaware of the fashions in furniture: the top rail, with its beautifully reeded ears, and the Gothic influence in the splat show that. The design is graceful and fluid, the top rail flows beautifully into the splat and the uprights, the work of a fine craftsman. They are provincial or country Chippendale, made and used in many prosperous county towns, having a real charm, beauty of line and are very sturdy and usable. As is to be expected in chairs over 250 years old, the years have left some marks .. but only a few. Image 5 shows where a splat has been broken and repaired and on the front rail of Image 1 two indentations are present. The chairs are perfectly suited for everyday use. DIMENSIONS: Height 37 inches; width 21.5 inches; seat depth 15.75 inches. PROVENANCE: Private collection in a Georgian country house, South Devon.

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