

SA776051

Two Arthur Simpson of Kendal Arts & Crafts Leather Stools c.1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA776051****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Width = 40.5 cm (15.9")

Depth = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Description

Matched pair of little English Arts & Crafts stools by the celebrated Cumbrian designer and craftsman Arthur Simpson of Kendal c.1920. Very slight differences in design and dimensions, both with original plaited leather seat (12" height on both) of dished or concave shape reminiscent of the famous Liberty & Co. Thebes stool. On short tapering legs joined with high stretchers on each side. The stool with chamfered legs has an original maker's label to the underside and is stamped with the design number 7527. Both stools in excellent condition, cleaned and waxed in our workshops. Dimensions: width 16", depth 12"/12¼", height 12". Arthur Simpson (1857 – 1922) is one of the best regarded furniture makers of the Arts & Crafts period, famously uncompromising in the quality of materials and in the workmanship produced from his workshop in Kendal in Cumbria and retailed at The Handicrafts showroom in Windemere. Simpson was a close friend of the architect Charles Voysey who designed a house for Simpson. The two would often exhibit together and Simpson provided much of the furniture and woodwork for Voysey's houses in the Lake District. Simpson also worked with H.M Baillie Sc...

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