

**SA797741**

## Rare and Enchanting 18th Century Irish Dug Out Chair dated 1757

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA797741****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

### Dimensions

Height = 82.5 cm (32.5")

Width = 57.5 cm (22.6")

Depth = 57.5 cm (22.6")

## Description

An extremely rare dug out chair, probably Irish, of a rarely seen form and dated to front rail 1757 (and inside carved with the date 1756). . Superbly decorated to every inch of the surface with hand carved flowers and foliage, grasses and petals reflecting the forest in which the tree once stood. . The chair has a fairy-like quality and instinctively I feel it was created for the love of the maker's life and can imagine the 'ta-da' moment when presenting it - a year of work. . Such a depth of skill and imagination to include, carved within the solid tree trunk, a pair of fine cabriole legs on eagle claw and ball feet to reflect fine furniture fashions of the day. . Beneath the skirt retaining all four of the original small brass casters and some of the original painted finish. The chair with minor dings, losses and a couple of small repairs to the inner unseen face which are not visible and entirely right for age. . Comfortable and robust, the chair was made to have a shaped padded seat rather than a hard board and has a projecting band of wood around the inside frame which supports this. The seat pad is newly upholstered in a thick pure silk with a forest them...

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