

SA840413

Antique Pine Ladies Orkney Chair

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA840413

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

A good example of an original early 20th Century lady's 'Orkney' chair. So called because they were designed in such a way to shelter the occupant from cold Orkney draughts. They are made exclusively in Orkney and were developed through local island tradition using materials that were readily available. This chair is constructed of pine with its original attractive dark stain which has begun to crackle in places. The back is made from oat straw and bent grass, bound together with cord from twisted bent grass. The back is almost straight before it curves out gradually to create a comfortable seat. The arms come forward and finish in delicately carved scrolls. The chair is in good condition for its age. It has been cleaned and lightly waxed to retain its natural aged patina. There is a small section of straw work missing from the top rail (see photos) and some other small little nicks and frays but nothing to concern us and the back as a whole is strong. The best description comes from the photos so please look at them all carefully and if you have any questions just ask. Nationwide delivery available through our network of reliable couriers. Please get in touch for a...

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