

SA843707

Arts and Crafts Oak and Ash Armchair by J S Henry

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA843707****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 125 cm (49.2")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

A rare J S Henry Oak and Ash armchair with its original velvet fabric intact. The elongated back with curled ears to the top rail. The most Devine sweeping and falling arms above turned supports. Standing on square tapered out swept legs to the rear and turned and stepped legs to the front which are joined by a wonderful stylised stretcher. The velvet fabric although faded is rather beautiful having a silhouette of tress in a landscape. Finished with stud detail. We think the fabric sits perfectly with the chair and enhances the earthiness of this handsome chair and most definitely reflects the period. Seat height 42cm J S Henry was an esteemed furniture and cabinet maker who was recorded at several London addresses from the 1870's through to the early 1900's. They also had warehouses and showroom in Glasgow and the Glasgow school is easily identifiable in many of their pieces. Furniture and Decoration & The Furniture Gazette, 15th October 1895, mentioned that Henry was known in Britain, on the Continent, and in America and Australia, and that his warehouse had 'about 130 different pattern chairs of all kinds and shapes'. The article continued that 'One important featu...

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