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Chinese Chippendale Mahogany Armchair

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA932816****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 73.7 cm (29.0")

Depth = 59.7 cm (23.5")

Description

A superb and rare Chippendale Period Mahogany Armchair in the Chinese Manner with open lattice back beneath a pagoda shaped top rail, shaped, outward scrolling arms with carved, scrolled ends and the whole raised on square section blind-fret carved legs with Chinese corner brackets and united by a plain "H" shaped stretcher. Circa 1760 Price :£5,250-00p. Height: 35.5", 90 cms, Width: 29", 73.7 cms, Depth: 23.5", 59.7 cms. The fashion for all things Chinese certainly dates back to the 17th. century and seems to have its origins with the opening up of trade between Europe and the Far East. The silk routes became established trading corridors and the growth of the East India Company all fuelled the interest in Chinese art, culture and furnishings. Lacquered furniture was much sought after during the William and Mary/Queen Anne periods with panels being sent out to the orient for lacquering and being re-imported to be made into cabinets. Stalker and Parker's treatise on Japanning published in London in 1688 paved the way for English furniture makers to produce their own lacquerwork and further fuelled the passion for oriental influenced pieces. This waned somewhat during...

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