

SA964130

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Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA964130

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 106.8 cm (42.0")

Width = 73.8 cm (29.1")

Depth = 63.5 cm (25.0")

Description

Fourteen extremely rare and important fine quality mid 19thc mahogany ribbon back chairs, the chairs being exact designs from Chippendale's 'Director'. The fourteen chairs consist of a set of twelve mid 19th century (circa 1860) Chippendale style mahogany ribbon back chairs and a pair of mid 19th century Chippendale style mahogany ribbon back armchairs, all of bold proportions. Both styles of chair being exact designs from 'The Gentleman and Cabinet-Maker's Director' First Edition 1754 by Thomas Chippendale (1718-1779), the drawings featured as Plate XVI in the 1754 and 1755 editions and renumbered as Plate XV in the 1762 edition. We have undertaken considerable research on the set of twelve chairs ourselves and also used professional researchers but no photographic evidence has been found of this exact model of chair, although many similar examples can be found - this set may be the only set of chairs of this design in existence on the open market. The set of twelve single chairs each consist of a shaped and carved top rail with foliate carved decoration of typical Rococo designs. The finely carved central back consisting of a suspended tassel leading down to a...

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