

SA990977

Fine pair of 18th century provincial Chippendale chairs in mahogany.

Price

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Item Reference: SA990977

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 99 cm (39.0")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 46.5 cm (18.3")

Description

Beautiful crisp carving, excellent colour and patina, the best quality mahogany and totally sound and usable. As is to be expected in chairs about 250 years old, the years have left some marks .. but only a few, there are some scuffs and dents; nothing of importance. The design is graceful and fluid, the top-rail flows beautifully into the splat and the uprights, the work of a fine craftsman. They are provincial or country Chippendale, made and used in many prosperous county towns and cities outside London, having a real charm, beauty of line, and are very sturdy and usable. Thomas Chippendale born at Otley, West Riding of Yorkshire, born 1718 – died 1779) was a London cabinet-maker and furniture designer in the mid-Georgian, English Rococo, and Neoclassical styles. In 1754 he published a book of his designs, titled "The Gentleman and Cabinet Maker's Director". The designs are regarded as reflecting the current London fashion for furniture for that period and were used by other cabinet makers outside London. DIMENSIONS: 39 inches tall, 20.5 inches wide, 18 inches deep. PROVENANCE: Long term West Country private collection

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