

SA998176

Howard and Sons Grafton Armchair 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA998176****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 84 cm (33.1")

Depth = 104 cm (40.9")

Description

A Howard and Sons Grafton armchair with rare probably bespoke carved tapering mahogany front legs on brass collars and casters stamped Howard & Sons, London.. English circa 1880. One of the most desirable and comfortable chairs in the Howard and Sons range is the Grafton armchair with deep seat and high back. This fine example retains the factory stamped brass castors "Howard & Sons, London" to the fronts and to the rear, with the rear leg being stamped "Howard and Sons, Berners St" and serial number which is quite faint as there has been an historic repair to the stamped rear leg and re-polished. The front legs are most unusual being carved and tapering which will have most likely been bespoke made for the original client. Fully re-upholstered by specialist Howard and Sons upholsterers who use the traditional methods having a feather down quilted back and cushion with the whole being recovered in a Howard and Sons ticking. This is by far one of the most comfortable armchairs I have sat in since being in the business for over 30 years! About Howard and Sons Howard & Sons upholstery is renowned for being one of the most sought after names in English upholstery thr...

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