



Edward William Godwin. Made by William Watt. an Anglo- Japanese Walnut Armchair.

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Price on Application

MAKER	William Watt
DESIGNER	Edward William Godwin
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement
YEAR	1870
STYLE	Anglo-Japanese
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Walnut
DIMENSIONS	H: 37 in (93.98 cm) W: 21 in (53.34 cm) D: 21 in (53.34 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Edward William Godwin (1833-1886) for William Watt, an extremely rare Anglo- Japanese armchair, with a pad centred open curved back, downswept arms and professionally reupholstered. The design for this armchair was illustrated in William Watts Art Furniture Catalogue (1877, plate 3), priced at 10s. 0d and a line drawing is illustrated in Soros, Susan Weber ' The Secular Furniture of E. W. Godwin', p. 113 pl. 138. One can see that this armchair has identical legs and tramline detailing which also follows the side chair identically, sold by Sotheby's with Paul Reeves ' The Best of British Design from the 19th and 20th Centuries: The Selling Exhibition', 14th-20th March 2008, see P R 33 for a comparable chair.