



John Pollard Seddon a Rare Gothic Oak Armchair with Carved Dog Heads to the Arms

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£6,800

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| MAKER | Seddon and Co |
| DESIGNER | John Pollard Seddon |
| PERIOD | Gothic Revival , 1860-1869 |
| YEAR | 1865 |
| STYLE | Gothic Revival |
| ORIGIN | United Kingdom |
| MATERIALS | Oak |
| DIMENSIONS | H: 36 in (91.44 cm) W: 18.5 in (46.99 cm) D: 17.5 in (44.45 cm) |
| CONDITION | Good |

About this piece

John Pollard Seddon

A rare Gothic Revival armchair with carved dogs' heads to the arms, and inlaid dot details. This was probably made by his family firm **Thomas Seddon** (Seddon and Co), New Bond Street, London. Founded by his great-grandfather George Seddon, they supplied furniture to Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace.

J. P. Seddon exhibited a similar style armchair on the **Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co.** stand at the *1862 International Exhibition*, illustrated in *Jeremy Cooper's Victorian and Edwardian Furniture and Interiors*, page 104, illustration 220, showing the original drawing and 227 (a variation of this chair) image attached. There is another version illustrated in *Nineteenth Century Design* by Charlotte Gere and Michael Whiteway, page 84, illustration pl 83 (last 2 images).

Interestingly, at one point Seddon's partner was **E. W. Godwin**, a friend of the Pre-Raphaelites, and some of his pupils were Ford Madox Brown, **C. F. A. Voysey**, and Daniel Gabriel Rossetti.