



Liberty & Co, William Birch, Arts & Crafts Armchair & Two Differing Side Chairs

SOLD

PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
MATERIALS	Oak, Rush
DIMENSIONS	H: 43.5 in (110.49 cm) W: 25 in (63.5 cm) D: 19 in (48.26 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Liberty & Co retailer, made by William Birch.

The three are priced separately.

A classic William Birch Arts & Crafts rush seat oak armchair with a wide curved head rest and typical ring turned legs with ring turned front stretchers.

These were made in High Wycombe near London which in the late 19th Century was the center of the chair making industry in the UK.

These timeless designs were unique to William Birch. A popular model of the day made in large numbers with many survivals that still keep turning up from time to time. I do enjoy restoring these classic chairs, each chair is gently knocked apart, joints cleaned, glued, reassembled and clamped overnight then set aside for a few days while the glue fully cures. They are then cleaned and waxed and sent off to my old-time rush seat specialist who lays new rush, ready for another three or four generations of use.