



Morris & Co. Arts and Crafts Beech Armchair with Morris Fabric Seat

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£1,600

MAKER	Morris & Co.
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Beech
DIMENSIONS	H: 31.89 in (81 cm) W: 21.65 in (55 cm) D: 18.5 in (47 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

An Arts and Crafts beech armchair attributed to **Morris & Co.**, the influential firm established by **William Morris**. The design combines architectural clarity with the firm's hallmark craftsmanship, featuring a rectilinear frame and splayed back uprights that flow into gently curved arm supports. The square seat is upholstered in an original **Morris & Co.** printed fabric, likely *Tulip and Willow* or a closely related pattern, designed by **William Morris** in the 1870s. The contrast between the ebonised finish and the richly patterned textile exemplifies the Arts and Crafts ideal of uniting honest construction with artistic decoration. This piece reflects the enduring aesthetic of **Morris & Co.**, where beauty was achieved through proportion, integrity, and the visible hand of the maker.