



## William Birch. An Arts & Crafts Oak Armchair with Glasgow-Style Floral Carving

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**£1,200**

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<b>MAKER</b>	William Birch
<b>PERIOD</b>	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
<b>YEAR</b>	1900
<b>STYLE</b>	Arts and Crafts
<b>ORIGIN</b>	United Kingdom
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Oak, Rush
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	H: 42.13 in (107 cm)   W: 22.5 in (57.15 cm)   D: 19 in (48.26 cm)
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good

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### About this piece

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An Arts & Crafts oak armchair with Glasgow style floral carving to the backrest. This chair has been totally restored and had new rush professionally laid to the seat.

To professionally re-rush a chair seat demands a good deal of time. We must start with removing the old rush, then labelling all the separate parts so the chair goes back together the exact way it came apart.

Next, gently dismantle the chairs, cleaning all the joints and joint ends, re-gluing and clamping for at least *24 hours*. Remove the clamps, clean and wax the chairs, and off to the rush seat specialist to lay new rush seats.

This should always be completed before the new rush is laid because if the chair is even slightly loose at the joints, it will only get worse. Seat height: *46 cm*.