



17th Century English Armchair



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oak

Width : 62 cm

Height : 104 cm

Depth : 57 cm

Description

A 17th-century English armchair, known as a Wainscot chair, named for the knot-free oak used in the woodwork of manor houses, which is ideal for carving. The back is intricately carved, the upper rail decorated with flowers in an interlacing pattern, and on either side below, a scroll. In the center, on the panels, within a rectangular molded recess, a flower blooms amidst foliage beneath a semicircular arch. The uprights of the back are decorated with small interlacing patterns. The armrests are curved, and both the armrest supports and the front legs are turned. In contrast, the rear legs are cubic and straight, typical of this model. The seat rail repeats the motif of flowers in an interlacing pattern. Traditionally, the legs were connected by low, straight stretchers, now lost, which in no way compromises the chair's

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sturdiness. Moreover, these stretchers could be recreated in reclaimed wood by a local craftsman. The angled back provides a degree of comfort. Beautiful patina, some wear, more photos available upon request. Backrest width: 58 cm.