



G. M. Ellwood for J. S. Henry. A Rare Progressive New Art Armchair with Fruitwood Inlays

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£8,500

MAKER	J. S. Henry
DESIGNER	George Montague Ellwood
PERIOD	Art Nouveau , 1900-1909
YEAR	1901
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Fruitwood
DIMENSIONS	H: 43.31 in (110 cm) W: 22.05 in (56 cm) D: 22.05 in (56 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

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A rare progressive new art armchair. The rounded top follows down the backrest sides and meets the rounded roll over arms that in turn join the rear legs, a very particular well designed intersection of three parts of the back of the armchair, a subtle design detail making it a very strong and shows **Ellwood's** mastery of design.

The fronts of the arms have fruitwood circular inlays which correspond to the circular inlays two each side with copper hearts around each circle. With a semi-circular front stretcher echoing the semi-circular headrest.

The illustration is from *Modern British Domestic Architecture and Decoration*.