



Liberty and Co, Attributed – Arts and Crafts Oak Armchair with Inlaid Crown

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£2,500

MAKER	Liberty & Co.
DESIGNER	Liberty & Co.
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1905
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak
DIMENSIONS	H: 46.46 in (118 cm) W: 22.44 in (57 cm) D: 22.83 in (58 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Attributed to Liberty and Co, an **oak armchair** aligned to the *Arts and Crafts* movement (1880–1910), **1905**. The design follows Liberty's interest in upright chair forms with decorative inlay and lightly refined construction.

The tall back carries a shaped headrest inlaid with a royal crown motif, worked in pewter, walnut and fruitwoods. Three vertical back splats below carry further inlaid decoration. The arms are set on square uprights with a gently raked profile, leading to a leather

covered seat above a simple H stretcher arrangement. The proportions give the chair a contained but upright stance suitable for dining or occasional use.

The combination of oak framing, mixed timber and pewter inlay and the vertical emphasis of the splats sits within Liberty and Co's wider Arts and Crafts vocabulary from the early twentieth century, when the firm produced a range of inlaid seating within this idiom.

Seat height: 47 cm, arm height: 73 cm.