



## Philip Webb for Morris & Co., a Rare & Important Arts & Crafts Walnut Sideboard

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*Price on Application*

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<b>MAKER</b>	Morris & Co.
<b>DESIGNER</b>	Philip Webb
<b>PERIOD</b>	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1880-1889
<b>YEAR</b>	1881
<b>STYLE</b>	Arts and Crafts
<b>ORIGIN</b>	United Kingdom
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Walnut
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	H: 61.5 in (156.21 cm)   W: 61.75 in (156.85 cm)   D: 20 in (50.8 cm)
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good

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### About this piece

#### Philip Webb for Morris & Co.

A rare and important Arts & Crafts walnut sideboard/dresser, with arched top and pillar supports, a centre upper shelf set back with plate rack grooves and one single and one double fronted drawer with brass handles and three cupboards below.

#### Literature:

An original drawing for a smaller version of this sideboard is in the collection of the **Royal Institute of British Architects** (Christopher Menz, *Morris & Co., Art Gallery of South Australia*, exhibition catalogue, 2003, p. 85). Further examples appear in *Truth, Beauty and Design: Victorian, Edwardian and Later Decorative Art*, Fischer Fine Art, exhibition catalogue, 1986, p. 40; Adrian Tilbrook, John Andrews, *Arts and Crafts Furniture*, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2005, p. 51; Linda Parry, *William Morris*, London, 1996, p. 248; Jill Lever, *Architects' Designs for Furniture*, London, 1982, p. 87; and Sheila Kirk, *Philip Webb, Pioneer of Arts & Crafts Architecture*, Chichester, 2005, p. 53.

**Provenance:**

Sir Henry Howse, given as a wedding present in 1881, thence by descent. Catalogue notes: Sir Henry Howse (1841-1914) was a senior surgeon at Guy's Hospital and was given this piece of **Morris & Co.** furniture by his colleagues as a wedding present in 1881.

He was knighted in 1902 in the Coronation Honours, commemorating the Coronation of Edward VII for services to medicine.