



William Morris, Arts & Crafts Ebonised Rush Seat Sussex Armchair

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MAKER	Morris & Co.
DESIGNER	William Morris
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Beech, Rush
DIMENSIONS	H: 36 in (91.44 cm) W: 22 in (55.88 cm) D: 18 in (45.72 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

William Morris

. Sussex ebonised rush seat armchair retaining the original rush seat and side rails.

Period writing on the Sussex chairs: Of all the specific minor improvements in common household objects due to William Morris, the rush-bottomed Sussex chair perhaps takes the first place. It was not his own invention, but was copied with trifling improvements from an old chair of village manufacture in Sussex. With or without modification, it has been taken up by all the modern manufacturers and is in almost universal use.