



Slat Back Arm Chair

Medium

Probably maple and ash

Description

A rush bottom armchair with large urn shaped finials on stiles that feature compressed ball turnings between the slats. The slats are shaped on the upper edge, and straight on the bottom edge. The curved arms terminate on baluster turned supports which continue into front legs that also have compressed or flattened ball turnings between the stretchers. The two front stretchers are sausage turned, while the pairs on the sides and rear are simply dowel turned. The finish is a black enamel paint over red, with gold enhancements and striping added later. The chair once had rockers. The top slat is possibly replaced. The woven rush seat appears to be early if not original to the chair.

Dimensions

46.25 × 25.2 × 23 in. (117.5 × 64 × 58.4 cm)