



Corner Chamber Chair

Primary Maker

William Savery

Medium

Maple, and pine

Description

A commode corner chair that features a curved horseshoe-shaped crest rail ending in voluted hand rests. Three columnar turnings support the arms and crest rail. Two vase shaped splats with sharply beveled edges set into molded shoes. Plain rails frame the seat, which is supported by three baluster turned stiles and a single front chamfered cabriole leg ending in an angular pad foot. Turned baluster stretchers connect in a criss-cross fashion. The chair's slip seat is covered in modern polychrome wool flamestitch crewelwork, but the original foundation upholstery survives underneath. When the slip seat is removed, accommodation for a chamber pot is

revealed. A lower board resting on framing attached to the seat rails holds the pot. A second thick board which rests on the inner edge of the seat rails has a bevel-edged circular hole cut into the center that serves as a seat over the pot.

Dimensions

37 × 21 × 19.25 in. (94 × 53.3 × 48.9 cm)