



E. W. Godwin for William Watt. An Oak Shakespeare Armchair. One of Only Four Known

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Price on Application

MAKER	William Watt
DESIGNER	Edward William Godwin
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement , 1880-1889
YEAR	1881
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak
DIMENSIONS	H: 44.88 in (114 cm) W: 25.2 in (64 cm) D: 21.65 in (55 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

This piece is being held for an exhibition dedicated to the furniture designed by E. W. Godwin, to be held at the Bröhan Museum in Berlin next spring.

E.W. Godwin made by William Watt

An oak Shakespeare armchair. This armchair was part of the Shakespeare dining room suite in the Elizabethan-Revival style that **E.W. Godwin** designed for **William Watt**, which was illustrated in the *Building News* on 11 November 1881 Fig. 176.1.

Four are currently known in existence, this one with an upholstered seat, two with solid seats in private collections, and the fourth is in a National Trust house.

See *The Secular Furniture of E.W. Godwin* by Susan Weber Soros p 130.