



Liberty & Co. – Arts & Crafts Mahogany Armchair with Art Nouveau Back

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£1,750

MAKER	Liberty & Co.
DESIGNER	Liberty & Co.
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Art Nouveau
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Mahogany
DIMENSIONS	H: 18 in (45.72 cm) W: 23 in (58.42 cm) D: 21 in (53.34 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

This **Arts & Crafts mahogany armchair** was made by **Liberty & Co.** around 1900. Its form reflects the transitional dialogue between the *Arts & Crafts Movement* (1880 to 1910) and the emerging *Art Nouveau* aesthetic. The composition unites a sculptural organic back with elegantly restrained joinery typical of Liberty's refined house style.

The high back features a pierced splat with sinuous, plant-like curves flowing into the crest rail, echoing *Art Nouveau's* natural line. In contrast, the front legs and stretchers reference *Queen Anne revival* design, merging historical craftsmanship with contemporary

expression. The chair's solid mahogany frame and proportionate construction demonstrate the firm's attention to material quality and silhouette.

Such pieces were retailed through Liberty's Regent Street showrooms as part of their "Art Furniture" range, bridging vernacular English form with continental design influence. The example remains in good condition, with light wear consistent with age and original finish intact.