



Liberty & Co. – Arts and Crafts Moorish Armchair with Original Leather Seat

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£2,400

MAKER	Liberty & Co.
DESIGNER	Liberty & Co.
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1890-1899
YEAR	1890
STYLE	Moorish
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Leather, Walnut
DIMENSIONS	H: 46 in (116.84 cm) W: 22 in (55.88 cm) D: 20 in (50.8 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Oak armchair by **Liberty & Co.**, *Arts and Crafts* movement, **c.1890**, with pierced Moorish panels and original leather seat and backrest with studded detail.

This **oak armchair**, made by **Liberty & Co.** during the *Arts and Crafts* movement **c.1890**, exemplifies the firm's fascination with Moorish and Eastern design motifs that informed much of their late nineteenth-century furniture. The structure is rectilinear, softened

by carved geometric lattice panels and decorative finials rising from the back uprights.

The seat and backrest retain their original leather, hand-pinned with square brass studs along the perimeter. Each side panel is pierced with repeating quatrefoil motifs, while the front legs are turned and ringed, joined by square stretchers for stability. The design merges functional solidity with an exotic vocabulary characteristic of Liberty's collaboration with leading designers of the period.

Within the *Arts and Crafts* idiom, the Moorish influence represented a fascination with craftsmanship beyond the European tradition.

Seat height: 41 cm, arm height: 63.5 cm.