



## Good and Rare George II Carved Corner Armchair

**Inventory Number :**190-117

**Price :\$**7,250

**Size:** 28 1/2 ins wide, 27 ins deep and 31 3/4 ins high;  
Seat 17 1/2 ins high

Possibly by Gillows of Lancaster this interesting corner chair was clearly made to be an object of conversation. The back splats and rear cresting, original to the piece, are highly unusual for the profusion of carving including leaves drapery tassels and interlocking shapes with foliate decoration continuing to the knee of the front leg. The seat covered in a deep burgundy leather. We believe this chair to be a unique survival that was published by Moss Harris & Sons, the leading London dealers of the early 20th century in their seminal book, *the English Chair: Its History and Evolution*, 1936 and again in the second edition in 1946. If Gillows are the makers, this would be an early production of theirs and probably privately commissioned around 1750.

PLATE XLIV<sub>B</sub>

A mahogany "corner" CHAIR:  
open, rounded back with  
twin pierced splats, carved  
interlaced scrolls, figures 8  
and tassels; loose seat, shaped  
front leg on "claw and ball"  
foot.

[Seat construction: solid  
mahogany.]

CHIPPENDALE



M. Harris & Sons,  
*The English Chair: Its History and Evolution*  
, 1936

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