



Arm Chair

Medium

Walnut, and hard pine or white cedar

Description

An imposing straight-backed arm chair, it consists of an elaborately shaped crest rail and solid vase-shaped splat, with shaped arms that end in plain terminals. The squared arm supports imitate the shape of the squared cabriole legs below the deep seat rails. All four legs end in elaborate block feet which have ankle mouldings on the two outer surfaces only. The chair is made entirely of walnut, with no secondary woods. It and the slip seat frame, which is of hard pine or white cedar, are both numbered "I." The pins which hold this chair together are uniformly very small. Hand wrought nails hold the corner blocks in place. Evidence on the inside surfaces of the seat rails indicates the chair was once equipped with a chamber pot frame.

Dimensions

46.25 × 23.75 × 21.75 in. (117.5 × 60.3 × 55.2 cm)