



Side Chair

Medium

Walnut, with hard pine slip seat frame

Description

One of a pair. The slightly concave crest rail terminates in spiral-carved ears. Its underside is shaped with cyma curves that lead into the top of the splat, which is pierced with four vertical openings and which flares outward at the top. The splat is set into a concave molded shoe. The front and side seat rails have a thumbnail molding on their upper edge. The side rails are through tenoned into the rear stiles. The cabriole legs end in trifid feet. The back legs, which are chamfered, rake backward. Remnants of woven black horsehair survive around early tacks in the slip seat frame. The second chair of the pair was assigned accession number 25.

Dimensions

37.75 × 16.75 × 17 in. (95.9 × 42.5 × 43.2 cm)