



Fiddleback Side Chair

Primary Maker

Hendrick Smock

Medium

Maple, ash, and tulip poplar

Description

One of a pair. The maple frame includes an unusually shaped crest rail above a vase-shaped tulip poplar splat tenoned into the crest rail and the shoe. The shoe has distinctive rounded ends. Other features include rear posts with a column turning above a small baluster, as well as sturdy turned front posts with a small baluster turning under the seat frame. They end in double pad feet. The front stretcher has a single bulbous shape in its center and elaborate conical ends. There are pairs of dowel-turned side stretchers and a single rear stretcher, all of ash. The chair has been grained in imitation of rosewood. One of the pair (1991.510.2) retains an early

and possibly original rush seat.

Dimensions

40.5 × 21.75 × 19.25 in. (102.9 × 55.2 × 48.9 cm)