



## Fiddleback Arm Chair

### Primary Maker

Hendrick Smock

### Medium

Maple, ash, and tulip poplar

### Description

The black painted maple and ash frame includes an unusually shaped cutout crest rail above an asymmetrical or lop-sided splat tenoned into the crest rail and shoe, which has rounded terminals. The turned back posts feature a baluster turning above the shoe surmounted by a second baluster above the arm attachment and also a column turning. The unusually shaped arms with pronounced hand rests at their ends are supported by elongated baluster turnings that are part of the front posts. The posts end in pad feet. Two bulbous turnings with a reel separating them form the center part of the front stretcher, which ends in conical shaped terminals.

Simple dowel-turned pairs of side stretchers and a single rear stretcher complete the frame. The chair was finished with a woven rush seat. The current seat is a replacement.

### Dimensions

44.25 × 24.5 × 17.25 in. (112.4 × 62.2 × 43.8 cm)