



Slat Back Arm Chair

Primary Maker

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Medium

Maple, ash

Description

This very large arm chair includes five unevenly spaced graduated slats set between a pair of turned stiles with flattened balls between each slat. The large ball finials, surmounting a ring, have double incised lines at their widest point, and a nipple on the top. The turned front posts, also incorporating flattened balls like the rear posts, end in small original ball feet. The baluster turned arm supports, part of the front posts, end in conical shaped terminals. The arms, which are set unusually high, are undercut on the front only. The lower frame includes a pair of sausage turned front stretchers, and pairs of

simple turned side and rear stretchers. An old layer of greenish-black paint has been applied over an earlier bright red pigment layer. The woven rush seat is early if not original to the chair.

Dimensions

48 × 28.25 × 21.75 in. (121.9 × 71.8 × 55.2 cm)