

A FINE SET OF TWELVE GEORGE IV DINING CHAIRS ATTRIBUTED TO GILLOWS

Dimensions: H: 34 in / 86.5 cm | W: 20 in / 51 cm | D: 20 in / 51 cm

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Constructed from flamed Cuban mahogany, with hand-carved details; supported on tapering, turned and reeded front legs headed by anthermion-carved corners lappets with burgundy leather studded stuffover seats, the back with a curved and generous toprail and acanthus-carved uprights. English, circa 1825

A variation of the Gillows designs dated 1823 for Glasserton House in Galloway, the distinctive anthemion carved corners also appear on a furniture made for the Royal Albert Hospital in Lancaster.

## Literature:

Comparative Literature:

Merchants: A Furniture and Business History. Antique Collector's Club 2008, pp. 221-223 (pl. 205, 208 & 209), for closely related seating made by Gillows.
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