

A PAIR OF MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE STYLE ARMCHAIRS

Dimensions: H: 39 in / 98 cm | W: 25.5 in / 64 cm | D: 22 in / 55 cm

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A Pair of Mahogany Chippendale Style Armchairs Based on Thomas Chippendale's original design from 1753 for 'French Chairs,' the armchairs on cabriole carved legs terminating in ball and claw feet, with rectangular stuffed seats, the backrests of serpentine outline, carved with rococo ornament, C-scrolled acanthus designs and a central cartouche at the apex, each chair having outswept padded armrests with scrolled and acanthus clasped supports. English, circa 1870

Literature:

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