

A PAIR OF GEORGE III GILTWOOD ARMCHAIRS ATTRIBUTED TO GILLOWS - REF 2181



A fine pair of George III carved giltwood armchairs attributed to Gillows of Lancaster. The shield shaped backs with moulded, carved and shaped rails with elegant downward-swept arms, supported by fluted tapering legs with applied patareae to the hips.

The shield-back design of these armchairs correspond to a pattern in the 1786 Estimate Sketch Books of the firm of Gillows of Lancaster and London, established in 1729. The design, dated 25.10.86, was commissioned for Mr. Robert Peel, Esq. and the carving attributed to H. Gibson. Unlike other firms of the period, Gillows never published a book of furniture pattern designs under their name, however by the third quarter of the 18th century the firm was one of the principal cabinetmaking firms in England.

PRICE: £29,900

Provenance: Private collection New York.

Origin & Age: English, George III, circa 1785

Dimensions: 22½" wide, 23½" deep, 38" high; 57cm wide, 60cm deep; 97cm high.

Restorations: The chairs have been sympathetically re-gilded and re-upholstered in a fabulous bronze silk damask fabric.

To proceed further: Please call on the numbers below or send an e-mail to info@millingtonadams.com. Please mention the stock reference number above. Payment can be made by bank transfer, cheque, MasterCard or VISA. We will also deliver to UK address in the price quoted above. Our full current selection of stock is available on our website millingtonadams.com.

MOBILE: 07957 382381 OFFICE: 01565 745012