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A PAIR OF GEORGE III CARVED GILTWOOD ARMCHAIRS ATB. GILLOWS OF LANCASTER - REF 2324



A fabulous and highly sophisticated pair of George III carved giltwood armchairs attributed to Gillows of Lancaster. The backs in the shape of a shield, with an oval upholstered centre section with emanating swags to the shoulders. The top rail with a central intricately carved tied bow with trailing acanthus leaves, the sides of moulded forming supported by leaf carved hips and elbow rests to the moulded and leaf carved arms, which curve down to meet the legs, with wonderfully carved flower pattarae and leaf carved hips which are supported by turned tapering fluted front and out-swept back legs.

*The design for these chairs follows closely that of other shield back designs illustrated in "Gillows of Lancaster & London" by Susan Stewart and also in "Gillows Furniture Designs" by Lindsay Boynton.*

**PRICE £29,000**

**Provenance:** Private collection UK.

**Origin & Age:** English, George III, circa 1770

**Dimensions:** 22½" wide, 38½" high, 20½" deep; 57cm wide, 98cm high, 52cm deep.

**Restorations:** Minor restorations, recent re-gilt. Upholstery covered with a new silk damask fabric.

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