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A PAIR OF GEORGE III MAHOGANY HALL CHAIRS IN THE MANNER OF INCE & MAYHEW - REF 2383



A pair of George III mahogany hall chairs in the manner of Ince & Mayhew, retaining excellent original colour and patina. The oval backs with central oval sycamore inlaid panel, with a moulded radiating fan design extending from the centre to the edge of each chair. The seat section of shaped tapering rectangular form with a circular central moulded seat section. Each chair is supported on square section tapering legs.

*This pair of hall chairs exhibit many of the features of known designs from the workshops of Ince & Mayhew. William Ince & John Mayhew were partners in business from 1759 until 1804 and probably the longest partnership known. In 1763, they published *The Universal System of Household Furniture*, dedicating it to the Duke of Marlborough. It contained around 300 designs, some of which followed the fashions established by Chippendale.*

PRICE £8,900

Provenance: Private collection UK, acquired from Charles Lumb & Sons, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Origin & Age: English, George III, circa 1790.

Dimensions: 18½" wide, 18" deep, 38½" high; (47cm wide, 46cm deep, 98cm high)

Restorations: Possible minor old restorations, waxing.

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