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A PAIR OF GEORGE II CARVED WALNUT SIDE CHAIRS ATTRIBUTED TO WILLIAM HALLET - REF 2431



A fine pair of George II carved walnut side chairs attributed to William Hallett. The rectangular shaped silk damask upholstered backs with top curved re-entrant corners, The seat section of square tapering section, with upholstery close nailed around the perimeter. The chairs are supported on carved cabriole front legs with a predominant carved acanthus leaf emanating from the knee, bordered by scroll ears. The leg flows down to a carved ball and claw foot with the synonymous William Hallet carved ring around the ankle. The rear legs of delightfully sweeping shape with a carved scroll at the knee and a shaped elongated pad foot. The feet are fitted with semi-concealed castors. Lovely shape and quality of carving, a fabulous pair of chairs.

William Hallett was one of the most successful and highly regarded cabinet makers of the second quarter of the eighteenth century. The use of the turned collar above the claw-and-ball foot is evident in much of Hallett's work. Hallett was commissioned for many important clients and estates of the day including Temple Newsam House and other important estates.

PRICE £24,900

Provenance: Private collection UK previously with Richard Courtney Antiques London.

Origin & Age: English, George II, circa 1735

Dimensions: 26" wide, 38¾" high, 27" deep; 66cm wide, 98cm high, 69cm deep.

Restorations: Possible minor old restorations, the chairs have been re-upholstered and covered in a period pattern damask silk.

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