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GEORGE III CARVED GILTWOOD WINDOW SEAT ATTRIBUTED TO JOHN LINNELL - REF 2469



An exquisite George III carved giltwood window seat attributed to John Linnell. The seat with a serpentine form with a Greek-scroll carved rail centred by an arrangement of acanthus leaves and a central floral motif. The oval ends padded, carved around the perimeter and surmounted by trailing leaves and a floral crest. The end supports profusely floral carved. The seat is supported by square tapering section moulded legs.

This seat is nearly certainly one of a set of five, made by Linnell for Malahide Castle, County Dublin. It is not clear when the set of five giltwood stools, attributed to Linnell, entered the collection at Malahide but they were possibly a component of the new 'Georgian' schemes implemented at the Castle from 1765 onwards, by Margaret, 1st Baroness Talbot of Malahide and her husband Richard Talbot. The collection at Malahide was added to extensively over the course of the Talbot's tenure, through marriage and inheritance.

PRICE £18,900

Provenance: Lord Talbot of Malahide, County Dublin, Ireland.

Origin & Age: English, George III, circa 1770

Dimensions: 45" wide, 28" high, 18" deep; 114cm wide, 71cm high, 46cm deep.

Restorations: Possible minor old restorations, the gilding largely original, refreshed in places. The upholstery apparently original, recently re-covered in a classic silk damask fabric.

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