



E. W. Pugin Attributed, Gothic Revival Oak Duet Chair with Wide Seat

Ref: PV003233

£2,400

PERIOD	Gothic Revival
YEAR	1870
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak
DIMENSIONS	H: 31.1 in (79 cm) W: 24.41 in (62 cm) D: 19.29 in (49 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Duet chair in oak, attributed to E. W. Pugin, from the *Gothic Revival* period (1840–1880), c.1870. The broad seat and upright back are united by shaped side supports and arched stretchers, expressing Pugin's disciplined interpretation of medieval structure. The frame is constructed with pegged mortise and tenon joints, while the later patterned upholstery reflects nineteenth-century ecclesiastical textile design.

Attributed examples of E. W. Pugin's domestic furniture show similar integration of architectural logic and ornament, reflecting the continuity between his church commissions and household furnishings. The duet form, designed for two sitters, embodies the moral and social ideals central to the *Gothic Revival* philosophy, where craftsmanship and proportion convey spiritual order within the home.