



John Pollard Seddon Rare Gothic Oak Armchair with Carved Dog Heads to the Arms

Ref: PV003202

Price on Application

MAKER	Seddon and Co
DESIGNER	John Pollard Seddon
PERIOD	Gothic Revival , 1860-1869
YEAR	1865
STYLE	Gothic Revival
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak
DIMENSIONS	H: 36 in (91.44 cm) W: 18.5 in (46.99 cm) D: 17.5 in (44.45 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

John Pollard Seddon

A rare Gothic Revival armchair with carved dogs' heads to the arms, and inlaid dot details. This was probably made by his family firm Thomas Seddon (Seddon and Co), New Bond Street, London. Founded by his great-grandfather George Seddon, they supplied furniture to Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace.

J. P. Seddon exhibited a similar style armchair on the Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co. stand at the *1862 International Exhibition*, illustrated in *Jeremy Cooper's Victorian and Edwardian Furniture and Interiors*, page 104, illustration 220, showing the original drawing and 227 (a variation of this chair) image attached. There is another version illustrated in *Nineteenth Century Design* by Charlotte Gere and Michael Whiteway, page 84, illustration pl 83 (last 2 images).

Interestingly, at one point Seddon's partner was E. W. Godwin, a friend of the Pre-Raphaelites, and some of his pupils were Ford Madox Brown, C. F. A. Voysey, and Daniel Gabriel Rossetti.