



## Liberty & Co., Early Aesthetic Movement Armchair

Ref: L&Co CH 72

*Price on Application*

MAKER	Liberty & Co.
DESIGNER	Liberty & Co.
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement , 1890-1899
YEAR	1890
STYLE	Aesthetic Movement
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Rush
CONDITION	Good

### About this piece

An early **Liberty & Co.** armchair that sits squarely within the *Aesthetic Movement* as it turns toward the **1890s**. The architecture is spare and rhythmic. A shallow cresting rail tops a field of fine spindles, the uprights worked as simulated bamboo that nods to the period's *Japoniste* taste. The flared arms settle on ranks of short turned balusters, a disciplined colonnade that lightens the profile.

The seat frame is a lightly splayed trapezium, and each rail is gently curved at the front, back and sides. That plan form gives the chair an easy sit and a refined line above the legs. The frame stands on stout supports with plain side stretchers and a central H stretcher, an honest declaration of sound joinery and everyday utility.