



William Birch for Liberty & Co – Pair of Arts and Crafts Oak Rush Seat Chairs

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£2,500

MAKER	William Birch
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1890-1899
YEAR	1895
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak, Rush
DIMENSIONS	H: 18.5 in (46.99 cm) W: 16.5 in (41.91 cm) D: 17.5 in (44.45 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

By **William Birch** for **Liberty & Co**, a pair of **oak ladderback chairs** aligned to the *Arts and Crafts* movement (**1880–1910**), **c.1895**. The design uses slim turned uprights with ring turnings to the feet and finials, three shapely back rails, and woven rush seats. Birch's High Wycombe shop supplied Liberty with well-made vernacular forms of this type, distinguished by lively turning, compact proportions and practical rush seating. **Recently professionally re-rushed.**