



Philip Webb Attributed, Morris & Co., Aesthetic Movement Original Rush Seat Sussex Chair

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£1,400

MAKER	Morris & Co.
DESIGNER	Philip Webb
IN THE STYLE OF	Philip Webb
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement , 1880-1889
YEAR	1880
STYLE	Aesthetic Movement
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Rush
DIMENSIONS	H: 33.86 in (86 cm) W: 16.93 in (43 cm) D: 14.96 in (38 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

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An Aesthetic Movement rush seat Sussex side chair with original rush seat and retaining the rush seat side panels. This chair has been totally restored and had new rush professionally laid to the seat.

To professionally re-rush a chair seat demands a good deal of time. We must start with removing the old rush, then labelling all the separate parts so the chair goes back together the exact way it came apart.

Next, gently dismantle the chairs, cleaning all the joints and joint ends, re-gluing and clamping for at least *24 hours*. Remove the clamps, and clean and wax the chairs, and off to the rush seat specialist to lay new rush seats.

This should always be completed before the new rush is laid because if the chair is even slightly loose at the joints, it will only get worse.