A rare George III 'Lobster-Pot' comb back armchair, South Wales, Swansea Valley, circa 1790

Sold



REF: 4063

Houlston UK Ltd
Correspondence: Cotswold Business Centre, 2 A P Ellis Road, Upper Rissington, GL54 2QB • Showroom: Tudor House, Sheep Street, Stow-on-the-Wold, GL54 1AA
07894 345109 • 07776 327401 • enquiries@houlston.uk.com • www.houlston.uk.com

Height: 102.5 cm (40.4")

Width: 63.6 cm (25")

Description

Ash, with elm seat and traces of reddish-brown and black paint, particularly to the rear.

The back of seven long tapering spindles, drawn together and held in place by a particularly decorative cresting rail, namely double-rounded ends and slightly dished upper profile, the three-part arm bow with splayed and rounded ends, supported on four further spindles and addorsed baluster-turned end support, flanking a deep and flat-fronted saddle-seat, on four splayed and hand-facetted legs, mortice and wedged through the seat and joined by an elliptical-turned H-form stretcher.

Literature: For a very similar so-called Lobster Pot armchair see T & B Bowen, 'The Welsh Stick chair' (2020), p. 82-83, no. 28

Houlston UK Ltd
Correspondence: Cotswold Business Centre, 2 A P Ellis Road, Upper Rissington, GL54 2QB • Showroom: Tudor House, Sheep Street, Stow-on-the-Wold, GL54 1AA
07894 345109 • 07776 327401 • enquiries@houlston.uk.com • www.houlston.uk.com