



A George III joined oak lambing-type wing armchair, Yorkshire or Lancashire Dales, circa 1760

Sold



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

REF: 1082

Height: 123.5 cm (48.6")

Width: 76.5 cm (30.1")

Depth: 73.5 cm (28.9")

Description

With twin-panelled back, an ogee-profiled top rail, and round-ended flat outsplayed arms above fielded panelled sides, the rope seat typically historically replaced using pine boards.

This form of chair is often referred to as a 'lambing' chair, suggesting they were used by shepherds whilst attending their flock through the night. Although there is no firm evidence for their use as such, they do originate in regions with a predominance of sheep farming countryside.