A George III miniature armchair, East Anglia, circa 1800

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Height: 27.5 cm (10.8")

Width: 16.5 cm (6.5")

Description

Ash and elm, with rush seat, having a bold, solid vasiform splat, and gentle serpentine cresting on square-section tapering uprights, the dished and chamfered arms with turned rear ends and boss capped block terminals, on waisted-turned front supports, original rush seat, the turned tapering front legs with pad feet, joined by a baluster-turned fore rail, with hand-drawn rear legs, side and rear stretchers

The elegant turnings, including the pad feet, are a rare feature of this miniature chair compared to the rather crude, straight-lined construction often found on similar vernacular examples