

Upholstered Chair #43

References & Provenance

References

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The early development of easy chairs is discussed in Adam Bowett, *English Furniture from Charles II to Queen Anne, 1660-1714*, Woodbridge (2002), pp. 251-3. Chairs with similar iron sprigs to secure loose covers are illustrated in Adam Bowett, *Early Georgian Furniture 1715-1740*, Woodbridge (2009), pp. 166-7, figs. 4:45-47.

Provenance

Sir George Donalson, purchased from the George Donalson Collection (probably through R. Symonds) for Percival Griffiths.

Griffiths executors sale Christie's, London, 10th May 1939, lot 196, purchased by Mrs. Oppenheimer.

Mrs. Gabrielle Keiller.

Keiller executors sale Christie's, London, 14th November 1996, Lot 26

Purchased from Gurr Johns 1st January 1997