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Pair of Arts & Crafts Oak Armchairs

£2,250.00

W: 59 cm (23 1/4")
H: 86 cm (33 7/8")
D: 55 cm (21 5/8")

Pair of Arts & Crafts oak bow armchairs, circa 1910.

These chairs feature carved sunburst decoration on their backs, dish seats and spherical hand rests.

They are unusual, with curving lines which are rarer in Arts and Crafts furniture than the usual rectilinear shapes.

This pair are lovingly crafted, with cabriole legs and a H stretcher. Arts and Crafts prioritised the patina of the wood, usually oak, and that is reflected in the beautiful medullary rays on show.

The Arts & Crafts movement began in the 18th Century and continued into the early 19th Century. It's popularity has never been in question and the simple yet beautifully crafted furniture has stood resilient against changing fashions.

The movement was inextricably linked to the socio-political atmosphere of the time and it was a revolutionary development in Victorian England. It was a reaction against the industrial revolution and mass production, with a clear purpose to give dignity back to the people.

The designs put utility and good craftsmanship above all else, making art more accessible. William Morris is the designer heavily associated with Arts and Crafts and prominent thinkers of the day also had an impact on the movement, including Karl Marx and John Ruskin.

This 20th Century pair would suit a range of interiors. Whether they are placed in a townhouse or country cottage, these armchairs are stunning and charming.

Materials & Techniques: Oak
Condition: Good
Period: 20th Cent

