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George III Painted Wheel-back Chair in the manner of Thomas Chippendale

£1,200

A George III chair with cartwheel back delicately painted with chains of flowers over a stuffed, serpentine-fronted seat and raised on turned tapering legs

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SKU: A5121
Feet Height: 45 cm (17.75 inches)
Height: 93 cm (36.5 inches)
Width: 60 cm (23.5 inches)
Year: English. Circa 1770







With strong similarities to other pieces known to have been supplied by the great furniture designer/workshop, this chair could be attributed to the works of Thomas Chippendale. In 1774, Thomas Chippendale supplied a suite of ‘Star back’ chairs for Paxton House, Scotland (C. Gilbert, The Life and Work of Thomas Chippendale, London, 1978, vol. II, p. 271 and fig. 164).

Henry Hill of Marlborough also used a similar pattern for chairs supplied to Thomas Mansel at Penrice Castle, Glamorgan, in 1778 (illustrated Lucy Wood, The Upholstered Furniture in the Lady Lever Art Gallery, Volume II, Singapore, 2008, p. 628, fig. 394).