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A PAIR OF GEORGE III GILTWOOD ARMCHAIRS

England, *circa* 1775

A pair, possibly these chairs, was sold Christie's London, *Highly Important English Furniture*, 28 June 1984, lot 65. A pair was advertised by Norman Adams in *Connoisseur* in November 1964. A single example is illustrated in L. Syngé, *Chairs in Colour*, pl. 44 - It is of course possible that these are all the same chairs.

A very fine pair of George III Chippendale period giltwood open armchairs. In the neo-classical taste, each carved with husk trails overall, the medallion-shaped back centred by flowerheads, above outswept arms with scroll terminals and scrolled supports, on fluted baluster legs and tapering feet. With upholstered seat, back and arm rests.

With batten carrying-holes and cramp cuts to the undersides, and exposed back struts to the rear.

Height: 3' 2⁵/₁₆" in (98 cm)
Width: 2' 0⁵/₁₆" in (62.5 cm)
Depth: 1' 11" in (58.5 cm)

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