

MACKINNON FINE FURNITURE



A PAIR OF WILLIAM AND MARY ARMCHAIRS

England, *circa* 1680

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A very fine and rare pair of William and Mary period carved walnut high back armchairs. With caned backs and seats. Each back with carved border frame surmounted by an elaborate carved cresting centred on a portrait medallion. With bold outswept arms with carved detail, standing on turned carved baluster legs joined by shaped finial mounted cross-stretchers. The caned seat fitted with silk velvet cushions.

Exhibitions

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Literature:

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Height: 4' 5¹/₄" in (135 cm)

Width: 2' 3¹/₄" in (69 cm)

Depth: 1' 6¹/₄" in (47 cm)

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