

Pair of Antique Glastonbury Chairs, English, Tudor Revival, Carved Hall, c1900



DESCRIPTION

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This is a pair of antique Glastonbury chairs, English Tudor Revival carved hall seats dating to the early 20th century, c.1900.

- A fine pair of Glastonbury chairs faithful to their origins
- Exhibiting ecclesiastical and gothic overtones
- Classic tusked joints – the 'keys' of wood were designed to be removed to simply disassemble the chair for transportation
- Ebonised offering a soft, mellow finish
- Highlighted with well executed carvings of Latin inscription
- The backrests decorated with relief carved roundells
- Shaped armrests and chip carved crest rail
- Raised on 'X' frame legs united by centrepoint stretcher

A desirable pair of chairs with solid joints and construction, delivered waxed, polished and ready for the home.

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DIMENSIONS

- Max Width: 69cm (27.25")
- Max Depth: 48.5cm (19")
- Max Height: 84cm (33")
- Seat Width: 45.5cm (18")
- Seat Depth: 38cm (15")
- Seat Height: 43cm (17")

The eponymous Glastonbury chair has been made for centuries, usually in oak and following a design thought to have first been made for Richard Whiting (1461 – 15 November 1539), an English clergyman and the last Abbot of Glastonbury.

