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18TH CENTURY ENGLISH OAK ARMCHAIR WITH CARVED BACK PANEL



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This English armchair is crafted in solid oak and dates to the 18th century, exemplifying the robust construction and expressive carving associated with provincial English furniture of the period. The chair features a rectilinear frame with turned front legs and plain stretchers, a solid plank seat, and shaped open arms supported by turned uprights.

The tall back is centered by a carved panel with arched architectural framing and foliate ornament, bordered by geometric and floral motifs. The carving is bold and hand-cut rather than academic, consistent with vernacular craftsmanship rather than later revival production. Tool marks and subtle irregularities throughout the carving further support its early date.

The proportions and seat height suggest the chair was intended as a position of status or formality rather than casual household seating. Its substantial oak construction, combined with the sculptural back and arms, gives the chair a strong architectural presence suitable for a library, hall, or study.

This chair remains a compelling example of 18th-century English oak seating, valued for its material integrity, depth of patina, and richly carved surface.

Height: 39.75 in (100.97 cm)
Width: 22.75 in (57.79 cm)
Depth: 23.75 in (60.33 cm)
Seat Height: 17.5 in (44.45 cm)

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