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ANGLO-INDIAN SOLID HARDWOOD ARMCHAIR WITH TURNED SUPPORTS AND BOARD SEAT, 1840S



$2,250

This Anglo-Indian armchair dates to circa 1840 and reflects the restrained, utilitarian elegance characteristic of British colonial furniture produced on the Indian subcontinent for export or administrative use. Crafted in solid hardwood, the chair features a broad, slightly curved back rail over a ladder-style back with reeded horizontal slats, offering both structural strength and visual rhythm.

The arms are gently scrolled and terminate in turned baluster-style supports, echoed by the turned front legs. The rear legs sweep subtly backward, contributing to the chair's stable stance and understated profile. The seat is constructed from solid boards, reinforcing the chair's practical intent and durability.

The surface shows a deep, time-earned patina with visible grain, wear, and tonal variation throughout—entirely consistent with age and use. Construction details and proportions align with documented Anglo-Indian seating from the early Victorian period, where British forms were adapted using local materials and craftsmanship.

Well-suited for use as a desk chair, accent chair, or occasional seating in a study or library, this piece brings authentic colonial character without excess ornamentation.

Height: 30.5 in (77.47 cm)

Width: 22 in (55.88 cm)

Depth: 7.5 in (19.05 cm)

Seat Height: 16.75 in (42.55 cm)

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