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ANGLO-INDIAN TEAK WOOD ARMCHAIR WITH BOARD SEAT AND TURNED SUPPORTS, CIRCA 1840



$2,250

This Anglo-Indian armchair dates to circa 1840 and is crafted in solid teak, a wood widely favored in colonial India for its strength, stability, and resistance to humidity. The chair reflects a restrained British form adapted through local materials and craftsmanship, resulting in a piece that is both practical and quietly elegant.

The back features a gently curved top rail above a ladder-back construction with reeded horizontal slats, providing support while maintaining visual lightness. The arms are softly curved and terminate in turned baluster-style supports, echoed by the turned front legs. The rear legs sweep subtly backward, giving the chair a grounded, balanced stance.

The seat is constructed from solid teak boards, emphasizing durability and utilitarian intent—typical of Anglo-Indian seating produced for administrative, military, or domestic use during the early Victorian period. The surface displays a revealing, honest patina with visible grain, wear, and tonal variation that speaks clearly to age and long use rather than later refinement.

Well-suited as a desk chair, library chair, or accent piece, this armchair brings authentic colonial character without decorative excess.

Height: 30 in (76.2 cm)

Width: 22 in (55.88 cm)

Depth: 17 in (43.18 cm)

Seat Height: 16.75 in (42.55 cm)

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