



SHARON FITZSIMMONS
CHINESE ANTIQUE FURNITURE



Sale Price £1,125 (was £1,250) - Continuous Yokeback Armchairs

SHANXI PROVINCE, EARLY C20TH

DIMENSIONS: W:57 D:44 H:118 (cm)

REFERENCE: CH192

£1,125 PAIR

The classic design of these chairs evolved from the restrained austerity of Ming style, creating a form that is more contemporary, with broader shaped and curved crest rail.

In an elegant variation of the conventional yoke back armchair, in which the crest rail and arms normally protrude beyond their supporting posts, the crest rail and arms flow continuously into the back and front posts. This is achieved by the technically difficult rounded right angle mortise and tenon joint, or pipe joint.

The execution of the chairs is therefore testament to both Chinese visual aesthetics and extraordinary carpentry skill, the combination of which creates an impressive three-dimensional form with real architectural presence.

The wonderful grain of the elm wood provides an almost decorative effect. Restoration removed the original worn lacquer thereby revealing the visually intriguing grain.

44 1242 639237 | SHARON@CHINESE-ANTIQUFURNITURE.CO.UK

WWW.CHINESE-ANTIQUFURNITURE.CO.UK