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AN ENGLISH HIGH-BACKED OAK, ASH AND ELM WINDSOR CHAIR,

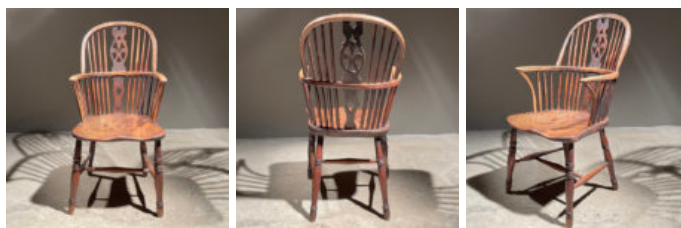
early 19th Century,

the hooped back centred with a pierced splat, above the curved arm-rail and dished seat, raised on turned legs linked with an H-stretcher,

DIMENSIONS: 94cm (37") High, 45cm (17^{3/4}") Wide, 57cm (22^{1/2}") Deep

PRICE: £470

STOCK CODE: 45588



HISTORY

This pattern of Windsor comb-back chair may point to a Nottinghamshire origin – which is where LASSCO sourced it. Confusingly they can be referred to as a Lancashire style – but were often made in Nottingham workshops. However, with triple-ring carvings to the legs, it suggests a Chilterns origin – so whilst at LASSCO Three Pigeons, it's not far from home.

High Wycombe was the epicentre of chair-making in the mid 19th Century. In the 1860's the workshops of the town and environs were producing five thousand per day. (See: Ivan G Sparkes "English Windsor Chairs").