

Furniture / Thu, 16th September 2021 / Lot 2180



LOT 2180

A set of twelve Regency rosewood and brass inlaid dining chairs by John Gee, 49 Wardour St, Soho, London, the canework seats raised on sabre legs, comprising two carvers, height 86cm, width 53cm, and ten standards, height 85cm, width 46cm, bearing maker's stamp to seat rail.

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

Condition Report

2180. The chairs appear to have been retailed at some stage by Cook of Marlborough, as labelled to the seat rail, and it seems as though they were restored at this stage, with a re-polished surface, some replacement seat rails and some restoration to the brass inlay. Both carvers have a line of brass missing to the backs and one carver has damage to the caning. Five of the standard chairs have damage to the caning, two with quite minimal breaks, but the other three with reasonable sized holes. Two of the standards have a repaired crack to a leg and the majority have minor movement to the brass inlay, some lifting and some with an uneven over-polished surface.

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