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A faux bamboo ash rocking chair

£1,250



REF: 5770

Height: 107.5 cm (42.3")

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Width: 49 cm (19.3")

Depth: 56 cm (22")

Description

The high spindle-turned back above a rush seat flanked by low arms on four turned legs joined by stretchers and resting on shallow rockers.

England, circa 1840s

The faux bamboo style was a popular manifestation of the fashion for chinoiserie in the Regency period. Wood was turned or carved to mimic the appearance of bamboo - a material associated with the East but not always readily available.

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