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LOT 2001

A fine set of twelve late 19th century Chippendale style mahogany dining chairs by Morant & Co, London, the carved and pierced splat backs with serpentine shaped top rails, all finely worked with delicate foliate scrolls, the generous seats upholstered in dark green leather with brass studded borders, raised on blind fretwork block legs with block feet, all bearing maker's stamp to rear leg 'Morant & Co. 91 New Bond St. London', height 97cm, width 59cm, together with a pair of later matched carver chairs, width 64cm.

Estimate: £3,500 - £5,000

Condition Report

2001. The overall condition and appearance of the chairs is good, however there are some general minor faults throughout. There are numerous small cracks across sections of the pierced back supports, a small chip to the front of one back and a small section of moulding missing at the base of one support. A few of the chairs have some fairly minor damage and loss to the blind fretwork on the legs, as well as overall typical surface wear and scuffs to the corners and edges. Two of the chairs have slight movement to the rear joints, but generally the chairs are all sound and stable. Please also note, the slight difference in colour of the leather on six of the chairs, as the set appears to have been upholstered at two separate points.

Additional Information

2001. The matched pair of carver chairs were later made well within the 20th century and have been produced as replicas to match the set, which they do very well.

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