Baveystock Reclining Campaign Chair

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Height: 111.08 cm (43.7")

Width: 99.02 cm (39")

Depth: 73.63 cm (29")

Description

A walnut Baveystock adjustable Campaign Chair made to recline to four different positions.

The bar to the top of the back is stamped 'Patent 6787 Adjustable' and there are pin holes to suggest that the chair also once had a Baveystock impressed metal plague fixed to it. These plague normally state 'The Baveystock No. 6787 May 20th 1886 By Royal Patent'. The patent refers to the arm mechanism which allows you to recline the chair to one of four positions. The arms are made of two parts joined by a strong spring. Lifting the padded armrest and leaning back whilst sat in the chair will stretch the spring until your favoured position is reached. The armrest can then be dropped and the lug to its underside will fit into one of four holes to a brass plate below.

To fold the chair, the front legs are pushed towards the back legs. This causes the bar to the back of the seat to move towards the bar to the front of the seat and the uprights of the back (which are riveted part way down the front legs) to fold and the chair to collapse.

The Kilim upholstery is not original but has been done very well. The stretcher to the back legs has also been replaced in stained beech at some point but is only noticeable on close inspection. The chair is very comfortable as testified by Ella Constance Sykes in her late 19th century book 'Through Persia On A Side-Saddle'. Late 19th Century.

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