



The Classic Chair Company  
London

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Model: CH-RH

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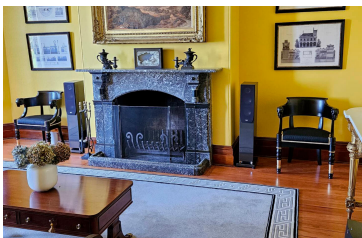
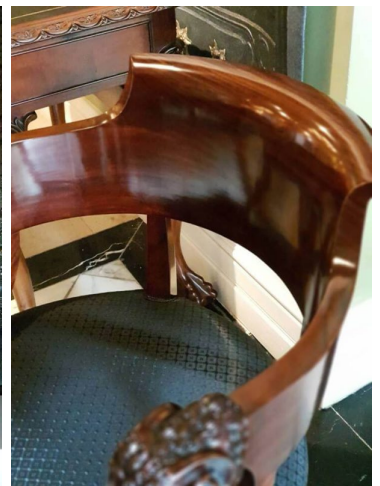
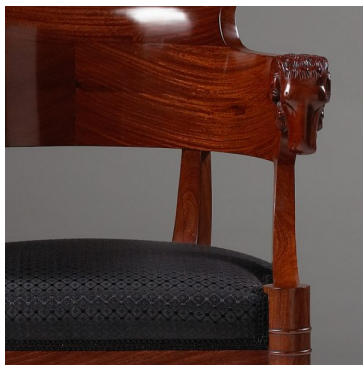
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*Fabric requirement:* 80cm (plus any pattern repeat) + 3m gimp if required.

Dimensions (mm): w 640 d 570 h 860 sh 460

*Historical note:* Georges Jacob (1739 – 1814) is probably the most famous of the French Master Cabinetmakers. Despite his connections through his aristocratic clientele, he managed to survive the French Revolution and even later supplied furniture for the Emperor Napoleon. His fame as a furniture-maker spread across Europe and his clients included England's future King George IV, Gustavus III of Sweden and several German princes.

The business he founded carried on through his son and grandsons until 1845, when it was sold.



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