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Spencer House Chair

**Dimensions**

18w, 21d, 35h, 17½ sh, 22 sd, 27 ah

**Available Finish**

As shown 22k watergild with incised details painted and glazed, minor glazing on gold with minor distressing. Other finishes please inquire.



*The design of this late George II carved giltwood arm chair, is attributed to John Vardy and the execution to John Gordon. The provenance is Spencer House, St. James London, built 1756-66.*

*From its conception, Spencer House was recognized as one of the most ambitious aristocratic town houses ever built in London and is, today, the city's only great eighteenth-century private palace to survive intact.*

*The chair was supplied to John Spencer, later 1st Earl Spencer, (1734-1783) for the Palm Room, as part of a large suite of seat furniture. The 1st Earl Spencer was an ancestor of Diana, Princess of Wales (1961-97).*

*One of the original set of eight chairs is in the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Getty, San Francisco.*



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