


Armchair

Furniture Collection

Accession Nr.:	53.1821.1 
Artist/Maker:	Hauszmann, Alajos (1847 - 1926) / designer
Manufacturer:	furniture factory of Endre Thék
Date of production:	ca. 1900
Place of production:	Budapest
Materials:	leather; walnut wood
Techniques:	carved; turned
Dimensions:	height: 131,5 cm width: 78,5 cm depth: 55 cm

Each of the four baluster legs rests on a turned ball, with horizontal stretchers running around above them. The seat is rectangular the horizontal arm rests are held by turned supports on each side. The square back support - just like the seat - is upholstered in leather at the bottom. Above the upholstery there is a carved relief, presenting seven female figures. The frame of the back and the seat rail are decorated with Renaissance motifs: dentils and leaves, and a carved herm on each side of the frame. Alajos Hauszmann described the interior design and furniture of the royal palace in details in the sixth year volume of *Magyar Iparművészet* (Hungarian Applied Arts). The picture of the throne-like armchair was published there. Since all Neo-Renaissance furniture of the palace were made in Endre Thék's workshop, this piece is also likely to have been made there the designer might as well be Hauszmann.

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