Armchair

Furniture Collection

Accession Nr.:	55.92.2
Date of production:	ca. 1900
Place of production:	Iran (Persian Empire)
Materials:	bone inlay; brass; walnut wood (presumably)
Techniques:	bone inlay; turned details; upholstered
Dimensions:	height: 126 cm width: 60,5 cm depth: 54 cm

The four baluster legs are joined by a curved, X- shaped stretcher. The square-shaped seat supports the two S-shaped parts that hold the curved arm rests. The square-shaped back support is deco-rated with a curved cresting at the top. The whole surface is decorated with mosaic-like intarsia of lines and tiny geometrical plates. The frieze of the back support shows a Persian inscription: "The chair that is decorated with stars is so valuable that it can be a chair for the kings of the East." (Translated into Hungarian by Professor Geza Fehervari).

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