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Cliveden Chair

**Dimensions**  
27w, 26d, 40h, 18sh, 20¼ sd, 27ah

**Available Finish**  
As shown 22k Watergild, minor distressing  
gilding lightly glazed. Other finishes please inquire.

*The provenance of this fine Adam giltwood arm chair  
is Cliveden House, Buckinghamshire, England,  
one of the great country houses in all of England.*

*Originally built in 1670 for the 2nd Duke of Buckingham,  
it was badly damaged by fire in 1795 and again in 1849.  
Sir Charles Barry designed a new Italianate building in 1850.  
In 1893 the estate was purchased by William Waldor Astor.  
Between the two world wars, at the time of the 2nd Viscount Astor  
and Lady Astor, Cliveden became known as a gathering place  
for influential people who became known as "the Cliveden set."*

*The original pair of chairs is in the Collection of  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Getty, San Francisco.*



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