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A PAIR OF GEORGE II WALNUT SIDE CHAIRS Attributed to Giles Grendey

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Each with a padded rectangular back above a padded seat covered in saffron antique linen on cabriole legs headed by interlaced foliage and with scrolled acanthus-carved ears and hairy paw feet.

Probably a pair from the set supplied to the Hon. George Shirley (d.1787), fifth son of the 1st Earl of Ferrars (d.1717) from whom he inherited Ettington Park, Warwickshire, and by descent to The late Col. E. C. Shirley, Ettington Park, Warwickshire, until sold Knight, Frank and Rutley, house sale, 29-31 October 1946, lot 103 (a set of ten).

LITERATURE

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H. Cescinsky, 'The Collection of the Hon. Sir John H. Ward, K.C.V.O.', *Connoisseur*, March 1921, p. 142, fig. 5.

R.W. Symonds, *English Furniture from Charles II to George II*, London, 1929, p. 155, fig. 102, a chair from the collection of Percival Griffiths.