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DESK CHAIRS

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Lutyens designed a variety of desk chairs and to a large extent they mirror his own development in terms of drawing influence from a variety of periods of English chair making.

In his own Queen Anne desk chair of which we own and use the original today, we have a simple beginning to the progression. We don't know when he had his own chair made, though we do know that he later drew it for use in Delhi and that it was realised, as evidenced by the Delhi photo archives.

Derived from this is the Mansfield Chair, which offers a throne-like presence by over-scaling the arm detail and adding the cross bracing of the legs. It is an imposing statement for an imposing user.

The Midland Bank insignia chair is possibly the most complex of any chair in our collection. The back is dished both vertically and horizontally and the monogram is in relief. It lends a nod and a wink to Chippendale but then goes further. We offer the chair with initials other than M and B and design every monogram to follow the spirit of Lutyens's intentions.

We know that Lutyens loved the Pall Mall desk chair as he used it in not only Pall Mall, (for which we have named it) but also in Delhi. And in Delhi, he drew it again with a "C" replacing the "S", (unrealised as far as we know). It is the culmination of his experimentation with chair design. It is also beautifully drafted with a care to detail that is sometimes lacking in his earlier pieces – nothing is left to chance for the maker and, though we generally make modern drawings from his originals, in this case the attention to detail is beyond perfection and left us with nothing to question.

Completing the cycle is our own design for the swivel desk chair. We drew very heavily on Lutyens's own designs and details, and incorporated the swivel base for modern use.

All dimensions on request.



LUTYENS OWN CHAIR



MANSFIELD



MIDLAND BANK



PALL MALL



SWIVEL CHAIR