

Fig. 5 Interior of No. 47 Parochial Library Cupboard, Oundle, Northamptonshire.



Fig. 7 A vernacular antecedent?

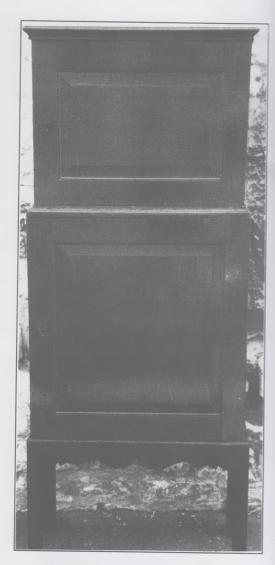


Fig. 6 Oak Library Cupboard No. 47 Courtesy of Key Antiques, Chipping Norton

## THE WILLIAM MORRIS TRADITION

Members may be interested in another rush-seated chair Fig. 7 which appears to relate to the William Morris tradition. (See page 16 N/L No. 23.) The arms had to be removed before rushing could begin. It was exceptionally difficult to restore since at some stage the front rail had been replaced and an upholstered seat fitted. The replacement front rail was unsuitable for rushing and, to complicate matters further, the arms had been pinned into the back uprights. The pins were removed and the arms extracted, following which a replacement front rail was fitted.

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