

## AN OAK CHAIR FROM COUNTY ANTRIM

Our member Andrew Jenkins wishes to draw attention to a highly unusual oak chair (figure 5) from County Antrim, Northern Ireland. The drawer fronts display engraved line decoration simulating cock-breeding and preserve original knob handles and brass escutcheons (two true and two false locks). The cupboard door retains its iron lock, but the 'H' pattern hinges are later. The inner structures are all of oak. The editor would be interested to hear from any reader who can illuminate the purpose of this remarkable piece of furniture or provide relevant information.



FIG. 5