20th CENTURY SCHOOL FURNITURE



Fig. 9 Impress mark underneath seat



Fig. 10 Scroll back child's Windsor chair

With the introduction of the 1902 Education Act, transferring, the responsibilities of the School boards to local authorities such as the County Councils, it is very likely that this chair (fig 10) was part of a consignment supplied to the West Riding County Council (Yorkshire) in the early 20th century.

Other examples of furniture with this impress mark (fig 9) would be welcomed by the editor. In a similar context, it is worth noting the school furniture illustrated in the 1920s catalogue of William Brear and Sons, Addingham. (The English Regional Chair, B. D. Cotton, p. 209)

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