

An heirloom fit for a prince and handmade in Lincoln



The recent celebration of Prince George's First Birthday gave the media lots of opportunity to discuss a plethora of appropriate presents for the Queen and other members of the Royal Family and the Middleton family to choose as their special gift. Sadly, to find a genuine, high quality item made in Britain to be proud to pass down through the generations for a special birthday or christening is a rare thing indeed.

That's all about to change now as Nettleham based master upholsterer, Crowther & Sons, has launched the Little Crowther's Collection of handcrafted upholstered children's armchairs made from the finest materials.

Each chair is made in the company's own workshop and is hand built with a solid beech wood frame, high quality fillings and hand stitched back to create an item that can be passed down through generations. Founder Edward Crowther works alongside his sons in the small family owned business and together with his eldest son Ed Junior created the first design to coincide with grandson Zac's first birthday.

"Little chairs were often 'apprentice' chairs; and as master upholsterers we have always admired these unique pieces, identical to adult sized chairs in the way they are constructed but they required greater accuracy because they were small. We believe our Little Crowther's Collection is the perfect way to demonstrate and celebrate our reputation for quality, skill and attention to detail and we hope to sell to discerning parents and grandparents throughout the UK and overseas," comments Edward.

The Little Crowther's chairs are an ideal piece of children's furniture for the family living room, child's bedroom, nursery or playroom and four more designs are planned to add to the collection this year. Little Crowther's chairs are available in any of the fabric collections from the extensive Crowther Fabric Library. Bespoke designs can also be created to a client's specification to produce a scaled down version of a treasured chair or an entirely unique design to commemorate a special event.



Prices start from £495 plus two metres of material.

Crowther & Sons is donating 10% of all Little Crowther profits in 2014 to the NSPCC.

For more details visit www.crowtherandsons.com