

## 16. THE MOFFATT CHAIR



On the other side of the medieval tomb is a carved chair (No. 16 on the plan). This is known to have belonged to Harold Moffatt as it is recorded in his *Furniture* book, no. 41, page 32.

He tells how he bought it a cottage sale at Weston-under-Penyard in 1883. It was so frosty that day that he had to walk to the sale from Goodrich, some six miles, and fought off dealers to clinch the purchase at £6, as he said 'I did not mean to return without it'.

There are two very similar chairs in his book, and Moffatt thought it was quite probable that they were carved by the same man, in Herefordshire, around 1630-40.