

SA350199

Spectacular Early 16th Century Oak Parish Chest/ Coffe

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA350199****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 180 cm (70.9")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

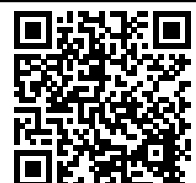
Description

A most wonderful English early 16th Century oak boarded chest of large proportions. c1530 The single piece, panelled top, having two hasps, opening on the original three iron loop hinges, is above a magnificent carved front, which was later carved in the 17th Century. The four separate carvings depict typical 17th Century interior scenes, plus lively scenes of gallantry. The carvings are superb and very charming. Full of life and movement. This wonderful chest as you would imagine has a very interesting provenance. It was once part of the contents of Groombridge Place, in Groombridge Kent, purchased in 1930 by the then owner Henry Stanford Mountain, who purchased the house in 1918. He restored and modernised the house and furnished it sympathetically with fine furniture and objects. Each purchased item was carefully logged in "The Red Book" The contents of Groombridge Place came up for auction in Sotheby's on 15th and 16th September 1992. This included the chest. The Sotheby's catalogue information reads- "An Early 16th Century Coffe" Recorded in The Red Book, purchased in 1930. "Reputed to have come from Wyckhamford, near Evesham, Worcestershire and to have been a ...

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