

SA1010596

A rare Charles II carved oak
mule chest,
Lancashire/Cheshire, fourth
quarter 17th century

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1010596

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 136 cm (53.5")

Depth = 55 cm (21.7")

Description

Bold, sculptural and commodious. A regional variation identified by Victor Chinery in 'Oak Furniture, A British Tradition' p481-486, he writes of the Lancashire/ Cheshire type, "The best of these is a widely varied combination of flowers and grapes, often centring on a fan-shaped flower head. Another exciting exciting subject is a stylised dragon which sometimes appears on chairs or chests." Good condition overall, a couple of small losses to the geometric moulding and small rougher section above the escutcheon. Please drop me a line if you have any questions or would like additional images. I'd be happy to provide a WhatsApp or Facetime virtual view if useful. Reliable transport throughout the UK can be easily arranged at cost price. Further reading: Chinnery, Victor: Oak Furniture-The British Tradition published by Antique Collectors' Club in 1979, Stylistic themes- Lancashire and the Cheshire Plain pp 481-485 Follow us on Instagram: jeckyll_and_co

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