

SA1021204

17th Century Welsh Oak Coffin

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1021204****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 136 cm (53.5")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

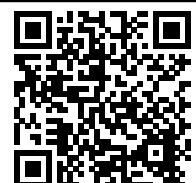
Description

A Welsh oak coffin of appealing, spare design and distinctive "clamped" construction where the substantial legs form the corner posts and the boarded sides and base are then rebated into them. (In this instance, the boards are all constructed from single-piece planks of oak, including the moulded edge lid). This form of construction is associated with Breconshire and Radnorshire and often described as being of "Black Mountains-type". The original wooden strut hinges have, at some point, been replaced by the current metal ones. Probably Breconshire/Radnorshire circa 1650-1700. Literature: See "Welsh Furniture 1250-1950" by Richard Bebb, Vol 1, pages 146 and 147, where he discusses and illustrates examples from this group of Welsh chests.

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