

SA1021492

Original 17th Century Antique Jacobean Oak Chest of 6 Drawers Primitive C1680

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1021492****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 96 cm (37.8")

Depth = 59 cm (23.2")

Description

Antique 17th Century Jacobean Oak Chest of 6 Drawers. A truly remarkable and historic English heritage piece. We are delighted to bring to you one of the finest examples of a very rare Jacobean period Circa 1680, 6 deep drawer Oak chest of drawers. This chest is one of the first instances of a chest of drawers as we know it today. Looking at the design and construction you can see how the chest of drawers evolved from the coffer chest. This lovely chest has primitive construction with pegs, dowels and nails complete with some of the earliest use of its somewhat crude dovetails. The chest features a rather unusual drawer layout of a double 2 over 1 complete with faux lock holes to the centre rails to almost confuse the eye. The chest also features canted frontal corners incorporating applied half turned finial mouldings between. The chest has a striking Geometric design throughout with mouldings around every drawer complete with period correct brass tear drop dropper handles (have been replaced at some point but using correct 17th C handles). The chest has simple framed and panelled sides, mouldings around the top and the base which fall to its well proportioned turned ...

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