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Fine 17th Century William and Mary Burr Walnut Marquetry Chest of Drawers

Price

GBP 39,000

| USD \$53,173 | EUR 45,509

Item Reference: SA1069964

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 97 cm (38.2")

Depth = 56.5 cm (22.2")

Description

Fine 17th Century William and Mary Burr Walnut Marquetry Chest of Drawers A William and Mary walnut floral marquetry chest, circa 1690. The rectangular ogee moulded top with a central banded oval inlaid with spring flowers, birds and scrolls of acanthus, on an ebony ground. The two short over three long oak-lined graduating drawers are similarly inlaid with reserves of marquetry and each drawer is banded in a wide leafy cut marquetry border. The burr walnut sides are banded in a marquetry border with large reserves of marquetry to the centre depicting tulips and spring flowers rising from a plume acanthus. A similarly designed marquetry table top is illustrated in A.Bowetts, 'English Furniture 1660-1714 From Charles II to Queen Anne', p.61, plate 2:43, showing the variety created by transposing elements of the design so that no two quadrants of marquetry are identical. A similar chest from Clevedon Court, Somerset is illustrated in R. Edwards, 'The Dictionary Of English Furniture', Vol II', p.34

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