

SA1092927

Rare 17th Century Dorset Oak Coffin

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1092927****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 122 cm (48.0")

Depth = 55 cm (21.7")

Description

A particularly rare example of a coffin from a small group that were made around 1655 and documented in Victor Chinnery's book, *Oak Furniture The British Tradition*. This is the first one of this kind we've seen in the form of a Mule Kist having the drawer to the bottom. These coffins were usually ebonized in areas to pick out the carving, however there is no trace of it on this example. The colour and patina is wonderful, the piece really glows, retaining original hinges and escutcheons and in good clean original condition throughout. The Initials T W are carved to the centre of the top rail.

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