

SA1127462

Rare Early 18th Century Chinoiserie-Japanned Chest On Stand

Price

GBP 12,800

| USD \$17,331 | EUR 14,977

Item Reference: SA1127462**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 170 cm (66.9")

Width = 108 cm (42.5")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

A Rare and magnificent Early 18th Century, Queen Anne Chinoiserie-Japanned Chest On Stand in exceptional condition. Retaining the original chased brass handles, locks and escutcheons all typical of the queen Anne period. The front and ends adorned with the most beautifully painted Scenes featuring birds, mythical beasts, dragons, and figures smoking long pipes. These early pieces of japanned furniture usually have the drawer linings painted Red and this one is no exception, the original linings are made in oak. To the fronts a tight grained wood is applied to create a smooth surface in order that it can then be lacquered and painted. The drawer surrounds decorated with a double bead, again typical of the Queen Anne period as is the cock bead which is steamed in order that it can be bent around the shaped freeze of the base. A wonderful example of perfectly proportioned English country house furniture showing the early Fashion Chinoiserie lacquered pieces. A similar example can be seen in the Metropolitan Museum Of Art. V & A The influence of East Asian lacquer on European furniture. When lacquered objects made in East Asia first reached Europe in about the early...

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