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Original and Unusual Large 17th Century Oak Chest of Drawers c. 1660

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1129129****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

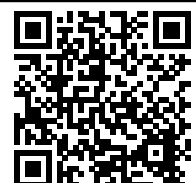
Description

With a fabulous colour and naturally deep and rich patination, this is an original oak chest made in around 1660 and retaining all of its original timbers. The drawers open and close smoothly on rebated side runners and the drawer fronts are beautifully detailed with hand carved geometric mouldings. The drawers are graduated to comprise two short over one deeper long drawer, and then one slender long drawer over a very deep long drawer. All with original solid oak linings in excellent clean and usable condition with substantial dovetailed joints. The stile feet and backboards are original also and the chest has iron escutcheons fixed with rivets and early locks with working key. The heavy brass drop handles with snap fastenings are old but not original, although they are right for period and sit in the original holes. . The chest is unusual because it has a secret compartment above the top two drawers. Three huge hand hewn timbers form the top and this is the original. It rises on very early and blacksmith forged hinges to reveal a shallow oak compartment below. This compartment with a cushion moulded front and matching iron escutcheon. . At the time that ...

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