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17th Century William and Mary Period Kingwood Strong Box / Coffre Fort on George I Stand

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1140627****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

An Exceptional 17th Century William and Mary Period Kingwood Strong Box or Coffre Fort of Excellent Colour and Patina on George I Period Walnut Stand England circa 1690 -1710 This wonderful strong box or coffre fort on period George I stand has the most exceptional patina and colour, so much so to be one of the best I have seen. These boxes were the staple of the great 17th century makers in London, designed to protect valuables either when travelling, having removable bolts that can be used to attach them to the floor for additional security in a horse drawn carriage or to be used as a home safe. Having extremely elaborate gilt brass strapwork, conforming hasp and heavy duty lock with a thick carcass for added protection and security. To the side are heavy gauge carrying handles with whole piece being elaborately veneered in the most sought after wood of the period Kingwood / Princeswood which has acquired an excellent colour and patination. These boxes were frequently regarded as treasured heirlooms by later generations of the families for which they were made and were often then displayed in the public rooms of fine houses on newly commissioned stands. It is ext...

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