

SA1148302

Beautiful Large 17th Century Yew, Oak and Fruitwood Press Cupboard / Wardrobe c. 1680

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1148302****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Description

With a fantastic colour and in excellent original condition this large English oak, yew wood and fruitwood press cupboard was made by skilled hands in around 1680. . The two substantial doors with double fielded panels open on solid brass H hinges to reveal a capacious interior with 12 original well shaped pegs and a (later added) hanging rail. . The whole is very solid and robust, no movement or weakness. The upper case lifts off the bottom for transport. Some evidence of old woodworm -long since treated and dead - small marks, losses and knocks consistent with age and use. . Original backboards – huge slabs of oak – and all of the timbers hand azed to inner surfaces. . The lower case with three dummy drawers over two working drawers, each with later Georgian brass bail handles and substantial oak linings. . The press is peg jointed throughout and has developed this wonderful ripe melon colour over the last three hundred and fifty years. . The dummy drawers allow you to hang clothes at full length and the press is deep enough for modern coat hangers. . A handsome piece of early British furniture in very condition for age and with a beautiful colour developed natura...

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