

SA1155389

**Small Antique Welsh
Snowdonia / Denbighshire
Georgian Oak Joined High
Dresser Base & Rack Sideboard
(Circa 1740)**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1155389****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 189 cm (74.4")

Width = 151 cm (59.4")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

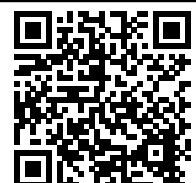
This is a fine example of a superb quality small antique Welsh dresser base and rack, from the George II period, constructed in bog oak, originating from the Snowdonia / Denbighshire region of North Wales, displaying a stunning colour and patination, circa 1740, in excellent condition. Benefitting from a small size, measuring just under 5ft wide, makes this compact dresser extremely desirable. The quality and weight of the drawer linings lead us to believe the Georgian oak dresser was constructed from what is known as "bog oak". It was reclaimed from fallen oak trees in peat bogs, preserved for thousands of years. It also produces a stunning deep rich dark brown colour, due to the minerals the timber absorbed from the peat and soil. Interestingly, bog oak was commonly used to inlay fine decorative pieces, as an alternative to ebony. The oak rack is designed with a straight protruding cornice, featuring an elegant shaped apron below. The oak rack is constructed with serpentine shaped vertical ends, incorporating wide oak boards (the wider the boards, generally the better the quality) and two grooved horizontal shelves, which were designed to display plates and croc...

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