

SA1162880

Antique English 17th Century 6ft Oak & Elm Farmhouse Kitchen Dining Refectory Table (Circa 1680)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1162880****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 77.5 cm (30.5")

Width = 190 cm (74.8")

Depth = 88 cm (34.6")

Description

A fine quality English late 17th Century antique oak refectory table, incorporating a solid elm top, circa 1680, measuring 6ft 2" long, which seats 8 people, displaying original carvings, stunning colour and in good original condition. The kitchen table boasts a stunning three-plank solid elm top with cleated ends, which is 1¾" thick. It is quite rare to see tables of this age with elm tops (they are usually oak). However, elm displays a more pleasing grain configuration and colour. As this is the original table-top, there is evidence of centuries of historical use and nominal old use marks, which all adds to its character. The table-top can be detached from the base to enable easy access into the house. The antique oak refectory table frame has been constructed in the traditional manner with axe cut rails, with 17th century timbers, with mortise and tenon joints, and then pegged. The table frame boasts a stunning original carved guilloche (a run of overlapping circles) frieze, to all side of the dining table. The antique oak refectory table is raised on turned baluster legs and terminates on block feet, united by four substantial stretchers, for additional strengt...

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