

SA1174182

A Fine 17th Century Credence Table.

Price

GBP 2,850

| USD \$3,849 | EUR 3,333

Item Reference: SA1174182

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 68.5 cm (27.0")

Width = 119.5 cm (47.0")

Depth = 115 cm (45.3")

Description

A fine Charles II period oak credence table, having excellent untouched original patina, with traces of original paintwork. The table consists of a semi circle top having thick cut boards and original hinges. The canted front with carving on three sides, and a plain heavy moulding below, in the centre is a drawer with later linings. The legs are of bobbin form and are joined by peripheral stretchers. The back of the table has a secondary leave with a gate leg, in which the table can be used as a centre table (or small dining table), and when not in use, the leave can be dropped down and the table then becomes a side table or console table utilising space. There are a few minor restorations, along with a few traces of old wood worm, overall the condition is excellent for a table of this period. note- a similar example without a drawer, in Bonham's "The oak interior" LOT 354 Sold in 2017 for £13,750 Credence table - These are the earliest forms of the English gateleg table, and in some inventories were also referred to as a folding livery table or "cubberd". The main purpose of the tables was the distribution of the livery of the bread and wine to the household....

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