

SA1182002

17th Century Vernacular Oak Bureau

Price

GBP 675

| USD \$912 | EUR 790

Item Reference: SA1182002

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 96.5 cm (38.0")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

A William and Mary late 17th century country-made oak bureau, with a fall front revealing a selection of pigeon holes and drawers, with a central cupboard and a well with a sliding cover, over four drawers. The bureau has the most beautiful rich colour and is made from well figured oak, enhanced by a band of herringbone inlay on the slope. This is a gorgeous piece of furniture with lots of charm and character. It has real personality - I keep finding myself giving it a pat whenever I walk past it! It's very nicely proportioned and a good size. It's a solid piece and appears to be completely original other than the handles, which are not original but have certainly been on it for a long time. The little internal cupboard has a working lock and key, and a nicely curved shelf inside. We found a receipt from an antique dealer called James Reeve in one of the little drawers - it was sold to a Mr Baxter of Edgbaston in 1965 for thirty eight pounds and ten shillings! I would date it to between 1680 and 1700. Condition: Overall this is in very good original condition with some minor surface wear in accordance with age and use. All the drawers open and close easily, though the l...

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