

SA1187570

Exceptional Quality 17th Century Antique Oak Mule Chest with Marquetry Inlay

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,045 | EUR 2,633

Item Reference: SA1187570

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 127.5 cm (50.2")

Depth = 52.5 cm (20.7")

Description

A rare and impressive antique 17th century oak mule chest featuring unusual marquetry-inlaid panels with floral motifs and a rich, warm colour developed through centuries of age. The hinged lid opens to reveal a generous interior complete with the original candle box, a desirable and increasingly uncommon survival. The chest retains its original iron strap hinges, locks, and handles, all contributing to its strong period character. This is a substantial and decorative piece with excellent presence, ideal for both storage and display. Dimensions: Height: 78 cm (30.7 in) Width: 127.5 cm (50.2 in) Depth: 52.5 cm (20.7 in) Condition: In good antique condition throughout, showing expected signs of age and use including surface wear, minor marks, historic repairs, and shrinkage splits, all consistent with a 17th-century piece. The structure remains solid and sound, with the marquetry well preserved and the interior candle box intact. Date: 1680 Origin: English

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