

SA1192917

18thc Oak Chest of Drawers on Stand

Price

GBP 1,100

| USD \$1,486 | EUR 1,287

Item Reference: SA1192917

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 139 cm (54.7")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

A fine early 18th-century oak chest of drawers, dating to the first quarter of the 1700s, retaining its original stand with elegant cabriole supports. This handsome piece is constructed in rich, well-figured oak, displaying a deep, warm patina developed over centuries of use. The upper section is fitted with four long, graduated drawers, each with finely grained drawer fronts and retaining their period brass swan-neck and escutcheon fittings. The drawers open smoothly to reveal traditional oak linings with hand-cut dovetail joints, clearly visible and indicative of early craftsmanship. Below, the chest is raised on its original base, incorporating three further drawers above a shaped apron, all standing on graceful cabriole legs terminating in pad feet. The proportions are both robust and refined, making this chest a striking yet versatile piece, equally suited to a traditional country house interior or as a statement piece in a more contemporary setting. The overall condition is very good for its age, with expected marks, wear, and colour variation commensurate with over 300 years of history, all of which add to its authenticity and charm. An excellent example of earl...

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