

SA1199363

Jacobean Revival Carved Oak Triple-Door Wardrobe

Price

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Item Reference: SA1199363

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 210 cm (82.7")

Width = 196 cm (77.2")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

A substantial and finely crafted Jacobean Revival carved oak wardrobe of imposing architectural form, the case of generous proportions and rectangular outline, surmounted by a projecting cornice enriched with a continuous frieze of scrolling foliate ornament punctuated by applied roundels. The upper section of each door is boldly decorated with deeply moulded geometric panels centred by raised diamond motifs and carved bosses, the central door further distinguished by additional foliate carving within the field. The interplay of recessed and projecting elements creates a strong sense of depth and rhythm across the façade, while the rich mid-brown finish enhances the natural grain and warmth of the timber. The lower sections of the three doors are arranged with a series of fielded rectangular panels framed by substantial mouldings, lending balance to the more elaborate carving above. Brass handles of traditional form provide a restrained contrast to the decorative timberwork. The wardrobe stands on turned bun feet above a moulded plinth, reinforcing its solid and confident stance and reflecting the revivalist interpretation of early 17th-century English design. The interi...

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