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A 17TH CENTURY OTTERY ST. MARY, EXETER JOINED OAK CHEST FROM THE SAME WORKSHOP IN WHICH THOMAS DENNIS APPRENTICED, 1687

Price

GBP 1,750

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Item Reference: SA1208839**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 69 cm (27.2")

Width = 117 cm (46.1")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

An undocumented and very good example of a west country joined oak chest from Ottery St. Mary, Exeter, Devon highly likely to have been constructed in the workshop in which Thomas Dennis was an apprentice. Thomas Dennis, alongside William Searle, emigrated to New England, America in 1663 and went on to become one of the foremost furniture makers of the period. The features seen in this chest continued to appear in Dennis' work in New England, and wide research has taken place around the workshop where Dennis was an apprentice. The significant features of the chest undoubtedly point to its origins in the Exeter workshop. In fact whilst referred to as the Exeter workshop more recent research supports the location of the workshop as Ottery St Mary, outside Exeter, Devon. The chest is of good colour and retains signs of the original polychrome - including within the carved date, which is unusual. The lid of two boards with run-moulded long edges and dog-tooth punched-decorated ends. The chest is a triple panelled chest. There is S scroll work, typical of Devon to the top rail and foliage emerging from the lozenges on the left and right front panel. A running leaf ...

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