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Pair of 17th Century William & Mary walnut Chest of Drawers circa 1690

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1217735****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

A Near-Matching Pair of 17th century English William & Mary Walnut Chest of Drawers. This is a truly exceptional near-matching pair of late 17th-century English William & Mary walnut chests of drawers, very likely made in the same workshop. Dating from the 1690s, these pieces represent a remarkable survival from the period. Both chests are made with superb quality burr walnut veneering with geometric inlay work throughout. Each features two short drawers over three graduated long drawers, beautifully turned bun feet, and period engraved brass drop handles with matching escutcheons. The overall construction, timber selection, and decorative techniques strongly suggest they were produced by the same workshop. One chest featuring a geometric-patterned top, while its counterpart has a more restrained but equally elegant plain matched walnut top. The brass handles also show minor variations in casting and engraving. A particularly charming and historically significant detail is that one chest retains remnants of its original 17th-century block-printed drawer linings, featuring period images of King William III and Queen Mary II. Each chest stands on four elegant turned...

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