

SA1218963

1723 Dated English Oak Court Cupboard

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,621 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA1218963

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

This superior quality and very beautiful English oak press cupboard is of tall and slender proportions and is within its 300th anniversary year. . The front panel is carved with the letters M (married) over W:E over I and I – William and Eliza Issacs perhaps, and with the date of marriage 1723. The letters and date still infilled with traces of the original creamy white pigment which would have stood out very boldly when the panel was originally completed. . The form of the press pre-dates the inscription and dates to around 1690 in our view but may have been carved with the initials and date and given as a wedding present to the happy couple. . The colour is beautiful and the patination is exceptional and with original timbers throughout other than one late 18th century replaced backboard. Peg jointed though out and retaining most of the original iron and riveted hinges to the doors, the others are very early hand forged replacements. . It is unusual to find a press cupboard that has secret drawers or compartments and this example has a particularly charming mechanism. The central panel which is carved with the initials and dates can be unlocked and then slid to reveal a...

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