

SA1220780

Early 18th Century English Oak Three-Panel Coffe, c.1720–1740

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1220780****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 60.5 cm (23.8")

Width = 124 cm (48.8")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

Early 18th Century English Oak Three-Panel Coffe, c.1720-1740 A useful early 18th-century English oak coffer of straightforward country form, dating from around 1720 to 1740. It has a broad plank lid above a three-panel front, framed with simple gouge-carved decorative mouldings, and stands on integral stile feet. The coffer has an appealing timeworn appearance, with good dark colour to the front and an honest, functional presence. Its generous proportions make it a practical storage chest for a bedroom, hall or living room, while retaining the character expected of an early English country piece. Dimensions: Width: 124 cm (48 3/4 inches) Depth: 51 cm (20 1/8 inches) Height: 60.5 cm (23 3/4 inches) Condition: This is an honest, usable coffer with age-related wear, marks and surface variation throughout. The lid has an old repair or replacement section to the left-hand edge, later hinges and added supporting battens beneath. The interior retains the lid from the original candle box or till, although the side and base sections are missing. The bottom boards may be later replacements. There is evidence of old worm, which has been treated.

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