

SA1223514

17th/18th Century British Oak Salt Box with Original Iron Hardware & Red Paint Traces

Price

GBP 645

| USD \$873 | EUR 755

Item Reference: SA1223514

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

Early British oak salt box c.1700 with original iron hardware and traces of red paint. At a Glance – Appeal, Desirability & Collectibility • Date/Era: Circa 1700 (17th/18th century) • Origin: Britain • Material: Oak • Style/Influence: Primitive vernacular • Dimensions: H: 47cm (18.5") | W: 37.5cm (14.8") | D: 22.5cm (8.9") • Condition: Very good condition for age • Design Details: • Original wrought iron hardware • Sliding cover secured with hand-cut iron nail • Traces of original red paint • Deeply aged surface and patina • Decorative Appeal: • Sculptural, early and full of primitive charm • Collectibility: : • Rare survival of early domestic furniture with original paint traces. Heritage, History & Craftsmanship A highly unusual and wonderfully authentic British oak salt box dating to around 1700, made firmly in the primitive vernacular tradition. Crafted from solid oak with a deeply aged surface, it retains its original wrought iron hardware - including the hand-cut nail securing the sliding cover. Traces of original red paint remain across the surface, a rare and evocative survival that adds warmth, depth and a sense of lived history. Early do...

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