

SA1227193

17th Century Welsh Oak Coffer with Superb Patina and Provenance c. 1680

Price

GBP 980

| USD \$1,323 | EUR 1,147

Item Reference: SA1227193**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

A superb large Welsh oak coffer of beautifully linear form with peg and tenon joints (all pegs original) and original fielded panels throughout. The front panels hand carved to give a raised central cartouche. . With an exceptionally good natural colour and very rich natural patina. . The coffer has provenance by way of a signed letter from Violet V. David of Fairwater House, Cardiff, dated Easter Monday 1930, which states . "This coffer came from Mary Phillips of Brynteg Cottage, Ystrad Mynach in April 1930". It had been at Brynteg 30 years and previous to that in the possession of the old family of Meyrick at Castell Llwyd for several hundred years. Ben Phillips married one of the daughters and they were given this chest as a wedding present." . Violet was the wife of Major Evan John Carne David who served as High Sheriff of Glamorgan in 1930 and who had inherited Fairwater House. . The house was designed by David Vaughan and built in 1844 for Major David's great grandfather Evan David – a significant landowner in Wales. . At some point after the second world war ended in 1945, the Major and Violet moved out and the house became a local hostel for elderly men, closing i...

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