

SA1229561

17th Century English Joined Oak Cupboard on Stand Circa 1640 - 1680

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,436 | EUR 2,106

Item Reference: SA1229561**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

An outstanding and highly original mid-to-late 17th-century English joined oak cupboard on stand (standing press/livery cupboard), of excellent proportions and in remarkable near untouched condition. This is one of the best-preserved examples of its type you are likely to encounter. The rectangular cupboard stands on four square-section legs united by an original stretcher frame. The cupboard front is divided into three sections with two panel side doors flanking a fixed central panel, all within a carved framework. Carved interlace/guilloche pattern. This cupboard survives in a state of exceptional originality that is increasingly rare. The top is original and has never been replaced or interfered with. The backboards are the original vertical oak planks, still secured with their hand-forged iron nails – a detail that highlights the integrity of the construction and the absence of later rebuilding. The overall surface retains its deep, rich, completely untouched colour and natural patina, the result of centuries of gentle use, handling and waxing rather than any modern stripping, bleaching or aggressive restoration. The oak has developed a desirable colour, while...

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