

SA1229762

Late 17th Century Carved Oak Chest of Drawers

Price

GBP 2,100

| USD \$2,843 | EUR 2,457

Item Reference: SA1229762**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

A fine late 17th-century English oak chest of drawers of excellent proportions and untouched character circa 1680-1690. This handsome piece stands on its original bun feet and retains a rich, deep original colour that only comes from centuries of careful use and natural patination. The oak is of high quality throughout, with all timbers original, including the back boards and the top. The sides are framed with continuous bobbin (or bead) turnings that run the full height of the carcass — a distinctive and attractive period detail. The façade is arranged in the classic late-17th-century manner of three tiers of two drawers, each drawer front boldly moulded with geometric raised panels. The drawers run smoothly and are fitted with brass pear-drop handles and matching keyhole escutcheons. Condition is particularly appealing for a piece of this age: the chest has never been “messed about with.” There are no later alterations or aggressive restorations to the timber. The surface remains honest and the colour deep and even. Dimensions: Height 95 cm, Width 96.5 cm, Depth 54 cm. A rare survival from Stuart English domestic furniture that combines original integrity, strong...

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