

SA1229986

Early 18th Century Large Oak Dresser Base Sideboard, English George I Period

Price

GBP 5,800

| USD \$7,908 | EUR 6,768

Item Reference: SA1229986**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 225 cm (88.6")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

An Extremely Attractive Large Early 18th Century English George I Period Oak Dresser Base, Or Sideboard, Retaining Good Rich Colour And Surface Throughout, Having Well Figured Rectangular Top Over Three Drawers To Frieze, With Replacement Old Brass Handles, Raised On Four Elegant Baluster Turned Legs With Square Sections. Oak dresser bases were an important and practical form of domestic furniture throughout the 17th and 18th centuries, originally providing both a useful working surface and easily accessible storage within the home. As a result they were generally subjected to considerable use and it is increasingly difficult to find good early examples which retain the character, colour and surface that makes them so desirable today. This is a particularly attractive example, dating from the early part of the 18th century and of slightly larger proportions than the norm. Constructed from well chosen English oak throughout, it has developed a good rich colour and pleasing surface over the course of some 300 years, with the inevitable old marks, wear and minor imperfections, which one would expect on an item of this age, blending beautifully into the overall surface of t...

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