

SA1230090

18th Century Swedish Folk Art Trunk

Price

GBP 785

| USD \$1,070 | EUR 916

Item Reference: SA1230090**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

This is a rare early 18th-century Swedish allmoge strong box, dated 1716. The oval domed trunk has a richly grained pattern exterior with a distinctive stippled or textured finish, reinforced by decorative black wrought-iron straps featuring heart-shaped cut-outs and a twisted rope handle. Inside, the cream-painted lid is decorated with simple black floral branches and the date 1716. A wonderful and highly characterful piece of Scandinavian folk art. The hearts are a lovely detail and point towards the trunk possibly being a marriage gift. In Scandinavian folk art hearts were used as symbols of love on marriage gifts or symbols of love and affection. Signs of age and use as to be expected on items of this age. Dimensions: 74 cm L x 48 cm D x 72 cm H

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