

SA1231695

Magnificent Quality Late 17th Century Antique French Provincial Oak Armoire

Price

GBP 2,850

| USD \$3,886 | EUR 3,326

Item Reference: SA1231695

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 197.5 cm (77.8")

Width = 144.3 cm (56.8")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

A magnificent late 17th-century antique French provincial oak armoire of exceptional quality and presence. This early example dating to around 1680 features beautifully shaped panelled doors with finely carved foliate scrollwork and central roundels framed by moulded borders and flanked by shaped stile supports. The doors open to reveal a shelved interior with a drawer, offering generous and practical storage. The armoire stands on a shaped apron and short cabriole legs, surmounted by a moulded cornice with dentil detail. Crafted from solid oak, the piece displays a fabulous rich colour and patina, developed over centuries to a deep, glowing tone that highlights the natural grain and character of the wood. The interior is entirely original and beautifully aged displaying the rich character and patina consistent with its circa 1680 date. It features wide, hand-planed oak backboards with visible joinery and old tool marks that testify to its early craftsmanship. Inside, the Armoire is fitted with a single internal shelf above a pair of shallow drawers each retaining its original ring pull handles and early iron locks. The base interior shows the original oak planked floor...

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