

SA35365

Oak court cupboard c.1740

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA35365****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Description

This Welsh court cupboard, also known as a press cupboard, didarn or cwpwrrd deuddarn (Welsh for two-part cupboard) is stylistically characteristic of those made in Denbighshire. It is of outstanding colour and patination. To quote from 'Oak Furniture, The British Tradition' by Victor Chinnery :- "Apart from the tester bedstead, the great press cupboard was the most important and prestigious piece of furniture many small households could boast. As a type, they first appeared in the second half of the 16th century, and continued to be made in North Wales and some other remote areas until the beginning of the 19th century." The ovolo mouldings seen on the top doors of this piece are fine examples of this type of decoration which became very popular after c.1680, particularly in North Wales. As Chinnery says "This late type of fielded panel is usually considered as sufficient decoration on its own, supplemented with the usual simple edge moulding and a heavy cornice." SIZE: 59 inches wide, 71.5 inches tall, 22.5 inches deep. CONDITION: superb colour and a rich patina, fine largely original condition (handles old but later). Interestingly, on the side of the piece are t...

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