

SA420486

17th Century Monumental Oak Chest of Drawers in Excellent Original Condition c. 1675

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA420486****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 111 cm (43.7")

Width = 138 cm (54.3")

Depth = 71 cm (28.0")

Description

A most impressive and beautiful 17th Century solid oak chest of drawers of unusually large proportions and in complete and original condition with original brasses, all original timbers, and original finish. . Peg jointed throughout, the ends of the pegs extending and visible internally (these can be seen when the drawers are removed on the inner faces of the carcase). The drawers are all oak lined and in fine condition with original carpenters marks to the drawer sides. These show that the chest was made by a craftsman and also may indicate an earlier date. I consider the chest is no later than 1680 and could be as early as 1630. The oversailing planked top is original and pegged and is underscored by applied hand carved oak mouldings to give a castellated appearance. . First phase construction throughout with rebated side runners to the drawers and nailed up bottoms and backs. The chest made entirely in oak including back boards and with hand cast solid gilt brass split tail handles with open flower back plates and hand turned threads. Soft wear and age to these and each handle with slight natural variations. No evidence of earlier handles, no evidence of ear...

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