

SA519973

Welsh Oak Coffor Bach c.1760.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA519973****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 65 cm (25.6")

Depth = 31 cm (12.2")

Description

A form of furniture unique to Wales, coffor bach (literally small coffer) were essentially dowry chests, given to a woman when she married and traditionally passed down the generations through the female line. They were used to store small personal and valuable items. Delightful little mid 18th.c. Welsh oak coffor bach c.1760. Just over two feet wide, hinged lid chest with a single drawer below. Three square raised and fielded panels to the front, slab sides and backboard. Applied base moulding and unusual carved detail to the feet. Later strap hinges and missing the lock, otherwise excellent colour and condition. Dimensions: width 25½", depth 12", height 17".

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