

SA549823

A rare and unusual early 17th Century settle.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA549823

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 138 cm (54.3")

Depth = 44 cm (17.3")

Description

A rare and unusual early 17th Century settle possibly Welsh. The settle is of heavy construction and is made from oak, the configuration is very unusual in that the stretchers have an incorporated pot board. The size is also quite small indicating this was probably made for a cottage. The back comprises of three finely molded panels with interlocking triangles. The arms sit upon turned baluster supports which run down into the leg. The front stretcher interlocks with two uprights which intern are joined to the support rail beneath the seat, creating a very substantial construction and all with fine central moldings. On the top rail below the seat, there are a set of old owners initials I.H. There is a small crack in the top rail of the back and the rear stiles have blocks where the original ones once stood. This is a superb collectors piece and quite a rarity to find. Overall condition is excellent with a fantastic rich dark patina. Seat height 43cm Seat Width 138cm Seat Depth 35.5cm

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