

SA568494

Small and Rare Welsh Oak Dresser, circa 1730

Price

GBP 12,200

| USD \$16,477 | EUR 14,269

Item Reference: SA568494

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 178 cm (70.1")

Width = 130 cm (51.2")

Depth = 55 cm (21.7")

Description

Welsh oak dresser of particularly small size in two sections, having a deep rack with overhanging cornice above two shelves incorporating small side spice cupboards, and flanked by shaped sides, over a base section with three drawers with moulded panel fronts, above a pair of doors with elaborately-shaped raised and fielded panels enclosing cupboards, and raised on stile feet. The oak is of the dense native variety associated with Snowdonia, north Wales, and is used throughout this piece. Wonderful colour and surface patination. Circa 1730 Height: 178 cms; Max width (across the cornice): 130 cms.; Depth (across top of base): 55 cms. For comparable examples see "Welsh Furniture 1250-1950: A Cultural History of Craftsmanship and Design" (Saer 2008), plates 586, 590. This has to be one of the best dressers to have ever come out of Wales. It comes with a receipt from HW Keil of Broadway (one of the leading oak dealers of the twentieth century) dated 1955, where it is described as "A rare 18th century small oak enclosed Dresser.." and priced at £187.00. It was sold to Mrs Edwin Fardon and descended to her son, John, who was one of the principal collectors of oak furniture of ...

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