

SA584105

A rare pair of 17th Century doors

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA584105

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 189 cm (74.4")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A rare pair of 17th century English doors, made from oak these doors comprise of one side having fifteen heavily molded panels and the other side three large plain boards. One door has a rich dark patina and the other has a dry patina, both doors have some old damages and ware commiserate with age but are very strong and remain completely untouched. Overall condition is very good Measurements Door with patina - Height 189cm X Depth 4cm X Width 81cm Door without patina - Height 183.5cm X Depth 4cm X Width 81cm Provenance - These doors were salvaged from Whitley Court in 1937 after the great fire that led to its ruin. Whitley court - Great Witley, Worcestershire, England is a ruined Italianate mansion. Built for the Foleys in the seventeenth century on the site of a former manor house, it was enormously expanded in the early nineteenth century by the architect John Nash. Subsequently, sold to the Earls of Dudley, a second massive reconstruction by the architect Samuel Daukes took place in the mid nineteenth century, creating one of the great pleasure palaces of Victorian and Edwardian England. The declining fortune of the Dudleys saw the sale of the court after t...

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