

SA61252

George II Oak & Applewood Chest on Stand c. 1730

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA61252****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Description

George II Oak & Apple Crossbanded Chest on Stand c1730 This is a really good and early chest on stand, well made by hand in around 1730. The carcase is planked in applewood and the drawers are solid oak, wide lipped with dovetailed joints and carved channel detail. Very heavy and robust, the chest has a lovely rich colour and retains its original snaped brass handles and escutcheons, hand engraved with geometric forms and with softly rounded wear and colour consistent with age but all in perfect and strong condition. The cabriole legs to front and back are original also, hand carved in solid oak and, as with the whole piece, morticed and peg jointed. The legs have an attractive fluted detail to the knee and terminate in solid wide pad feet. The drawers open smoothly and close properly and are robust with clean strong interiors. The bases of the upper drawers have been professionally replaced - this is common in early chests as the thin oak planking used would often wear down with use over the centuries and shrink a little until it would start to give. The replacements appear original and we mention this for completeness only. The bottom two drawers retain their o...

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