

SA763719

Large Antique Welsh Dresser, British, Oak, William III, c.1700

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA763719****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 211 cm (83.1")

Width = 146.5 cm (57.7")

Depth = 41 cm (16.1")

Description

This is a large antique Welsh dresser. A British, dark stained oak sideboard cabinet, dating to the William III period of the 17th century and later, circa 1700. Of impressive proportions and striking decoration. Displays a desirable aged patina. Dark stained oak radiating highlights from the profusely carved stocks. Charming 17th century craftsmanship from the William III period. Crown moulding with decorative sash carving sits above the whole. Tall back-rest featuring frieze panels, united by a set of 7 pot hooks at mid height. Shaped upstands with a trio of patera over a foliate ground. Generous sideboard with a width and depth of 138cm and 39cm respectively (54.25" & 15.25"). Dresser base continuing the heavily carved appearance. Arranged as a wide, drop-leaf front over a pair of cabinet doors with central, lidded shelf. Small brass lock escutcheon to the drop-down front – key absent. Bold diamond and starburst motif complemented by linen-fold carvings - repeated at the sides. This is a fascinating, highly decorative antique Welsh dresser, with profuse carving that catches the eye across the whole. Of modern room height, this imposing piece has the proportion to grace even th...

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