

SA788368

Small James I Oak Standing Cupboard Dated 1619

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA788368****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 165 cm (65.0")

Width = 127.5 cm (50.2")

Depth = 57.5 cm (22.6")

Description

This handsome, heavy and early oak cupboard has a very attractive colour and deep patina. . Standing cupboards are a smaller and less often seen variation of the larger press cupboard (frequently called court cupboards). Presses are wider with two doors to upper case over two doors to the lower case and usually these dismantle into two parts, whereas standing cupboards are made in one piece and are narrow by comparison. . The carving is deliberately to the upper section only - at eye level where it can be seen and appreciated. The carving is original with attractive running guilloches to the muntin, the door panels decorated with flower head roundels set within leaf carved losenges, flanked by leaf carved borders. . Lovely elongated and turned drop finials and the cupboard is carved to the centre of the frieze with the date 1619 . The oak is so old that the stiles in each corners have curved a little - movement at a snail's pace over four centuries and a most attractive feature - not affecting structure in any way and the whole cupboard is as solid a rock and exceptionally heavy. . Peg jointed throughout, the original iron strap hinges have been replaced with iron a...

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