

**SA850574**

## English 17th Century oak coffer

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA850574****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

### Dimensions

Height = 63 cm (24.8")

Width = 119.5 cm (47.0")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

## Description

The large numbers of early English coffers still in existence, bears testament to the durability and strength of the oak which was often used in their construction. However, many of the coffers offered to us have undergone alterations or show signs of excessive wear and tear - this is understandable when considering their great age. In the course of a year we may only see a few examples that, for reasons of originality, condition and decoration, really appeal - this 17th Century panelled oak coffer is one such example. Its overall condition is very good with no obvious replacements. The lock and hinges appear to be original to the time of construction, as does the decorative tracery and chip carving to the front. The surface colour has that characteristic pleasing warmth and subtlety of tone looked for in early oak. Now, after sensitive restoration, this attractive coffer is ready to be used and enjoyed.

## Seller Details

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