

SA851968

Large Antique Hall Settle, Italian, Pine, Walnut, Bench, Pew, Victorian, C.1850

Price

GBP 3,850

| USD \$5,210 | EUR 4,505

Item Reference: SA851968**Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 183 cm (72.0")

Width = 140 cm (55.1")

Depth = 55 cm (21.7")

Description

This is a large antique hall settle. An Italian, pine and walnut bench or pew with Oriental taste, dating to the early Victorian period, circa 1850. Imposing in proportion and carved detail, ideal for the grand reception hall. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order. Pine and walnut stocks show fine grain interest throughout. Presents rich caramel hues beneath a quality wax polish finish. Prominent surmount hosts a field panel with galleried rail to either side. Further accentuated with ball finials, carved beading and foliate patera. Large decorative panels to the back stand with relief carved dragon heads and scrolled foliage. Impressive brackets with dragon head forms reinforce the Oriental overtones. Seat base with inset lid decorated with demi-lune carvings to the rolled edge. Useful storage area set within the wide seat base. Corbel brackets frame a pair of carved field panels to centre. The whole standing upon a quartet of squat bun feet beneath a stout apron. This is a striking antique hall settle, presenting quality Italian craftsmanship with Oriental motif inspiring the decorative flourishes. Wonderful colour and proportion, a match for the largest of hallways...

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