

SA884586

Small and Wonderful James I Boarded Chest Coffre c.1620

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA884586****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 48.8 cm (19.2")

Width = 51.9 cm (20.4")

Depth = 33.8 cm (13.3")

Description

A substantial but small and beautiful six board oak coffer with original split pin iron hinges and original timbers with forged nailed fixings, chip carved borders and splayed V board feet. . With a fabulous colour and superb natural patination that only 400 years of use, wax and care can produce. The lack of carved decoration indicates that this chest was made as a purely functional piece of furniture to store precious items and it would have doubled as a seat. . Heavy and robust. Retaining original wire hinges, the iron lock plate is hand forged and riveted and a good few hundred years old and has been on the coffer for a very long time but is not the original. Braces have been added beneath the ends of top to shore up an old crack. . Made by hand in c. 1620 with scratch detailing to the top. A lovely solid and early example of great charm and particularly good colour and patina. . Dimensions are: . 20.75 inches wide, 13.5 inches deep and 19.5 inches high. . For metric please multiply by 2.5

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