

SA886987

French Panetiere Or Bread Safe c.1770

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA886987****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 99 cm (39.0")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Beautiful late 18th.c. French panetiere or bread safe in fruitwood (probably cherry) c.1770. A superb example of the form, topped with large finials and with beautifully carved and shaped rails and well turned spindles to the front and sides. Carved love token heart and arrows detail at the centre of the top rail. With flowers and ears of corn to the little lockable door which also retains the original oversized steel hinge, pierced escutcheon plate, lock and key. Shaped apron, continued on the sides, carved with a classical urn at the front and raised on scrolling feet. Slatted floor, original top and back panel (wall papered on the inside) The iron plates at the rear are a typical feature of the panetiere and allowed it to be secured high on a wall (away from pests and children) from where it could be brought to the table at mealtime. Very good condition with particularly good colour, cleaned and waxed in our workshops. Dimensions: Width 31", Height 39", Depth 17".

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