

SA931666

Miniature William and Mary 17th Century Diminutive Olive Oyster Chest, C.1690

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA931666****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

A Fine Miniature William and Mary 17th Century Diminutive Olive Oyster chest. From the reign of King William & Queen Mary (1688-1702), England. The finely holly-banded and cross-grain moulded top is beautifully veneered in roundels of hand-cut olive oysters and lined in boxwood stringing in a geometric form. Over three oyster veneered and holly banded drawers, each fitted with brass star backplates, tear drop handles and shield-shaped escutcheons. The sides are veneered in oysters of olive. It should be noted that miniature or 'toy' chests from 17th-century England are extremely rare. Personal comments: This important miniature olive oyster 'toy' chest is quite simply a masterpiece and incorporates all of the features associated with the period 1680-1700.

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