

SA935623

Impressive and Beautiful George II Welsh Oak Mule Chest with Original Brasses c. 1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA935623****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Description

A particularly good example in excellent original condition and of large and impressive proportions. . The chest retains its original lock and original brass escutcheons and finely shaped brass handles – all very sound with wonderful patina and the slightly rounded off profiles that only 100s of years of use, polish and care can produce. . The chest with a beautiful colour and with original timbers throughout and a deep natural patina to the oak. . Peg jointed throughout, original also, and with a fine fielded panel back and fielded panels to both sides set within substantial chamfered stiles and muntins. . The four front panels, again fielded, are carved by hand with very beautiful gothic arches and these are set over six original drawers with original oak linings. . The rising top formed of two huge oak boards with moulded ogee detail to the outer border and beneath are two long oak braces which allow it to rise. . These are fixed with very early iron rivets and have been on the chest for most of its life but are likely to be early replacements for looped wire hinges. . In excellent condition, one handle backplate with missing upper section but this is an honourable sca...

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