

SA946900

Georgian Welsh Oak Potboard Dresser

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA946900****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 191 cm (75.2")

Width = 141 cm (55.5")

Depth = 42 cm (16.5")

Description

An exceptionally pretty oak dresser of open-base, "potboard" form, made from well figured timber with great variation and intensity of colour and patina. The open back shelves have partially shaped sides which are also graduated. The base has a row of false spice drawers and the moulded edge top is of wildly grained timber. The three, pine-lined drawers retain some original brassware. The most striking and distinctive feature though, is the generous, single piece frieze, elaborately pierced with multiple tendril design, the middle one centred on a pierced heart motif. The simple square chamfering on the legs affords just enough detail but allows the frieze above to take centre stage. The broad planks in the potboard have a well defined moulded edge. The colour and patination are exceptionally good. Probably Glamorganshire, circa 1790-1810. For similar fretwork design, see 893, page 134, Vol Two, "Welsh Furniture, 1250-1950, A Cultural History of Craftsmanship and Design" by Richard Bebb. Published by Saer Books. Also image 96 of "Welsh Furniture" by L Twiston-Davies and H J Lloyd-Johnes, published by University of Wales Press, Cardiff, 1950, which shows a variation of ...

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