

SA964077

17th Century French Walnut Coffin

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA964077****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 158 cm (62.2")

Depth = 64 cm (25.2")

Description

wonderful, large scale 17th Century French walnut coffin with mother of pearl inlay. Having a rectangular hinged top with original ironwork which opens to reveal a candle box to the left and ample storage. This lovely coffin has the unusual designs of fish inlaid on the top and the front, with various geometric and circle designs as borders and decoration. Having original carrying handles to the sides and large dovetail joints joining the sides. Supported by a large plinth base and stands on squashed bun feet. A very handsome trunk featuring a design we have not seen before. It is a good size and good quality, heavy coffin retaining a beautiful colour and patination. Coffins like this were the main item of furniture in most French households of this time.

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