



A marvellous and rare trio of 15th century oak roof/corbel angels, English, East Anglian or possibly West Country, circa 1450-1500

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Height: 36 cm (14.2")

Width: 20 cm (7.9")

Depth: 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Each half-length, carved in high-relief, crowned, the angelic face with almond-shaped eyes, with cloud base. One looks out from a 'moon ark' symbolising the journey of faith and divine protection/salvation; one holds a chalice, with a wonderful hexagonal base; the third holds an open religious text, (3)

For comparable crowned examples see St. Peter & St. Paul, Swaffham, Norfolk, completed 1475, with over 80 roof angels extant