



A rare and imposing Henry VII/VIII carved oak coffer, circa 1500-20

Sold



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Height: 66 cm (26")

Width: 131 cm (51.6")

Depth: 41 cm (16.1")

Description

The thick one-piece hinged top with cleated ends, bold iron strap hinges, the front with a top band of bold nulled-carving over three deeply and proficient chip-carved reliefs, flanked by crenelated upright bands, the sides descending to cut-away supports with front and rear projecting profile, working lock and key

A chest, almost certainly from the same workshop, sold Christie's, London, 2 November 2011, Lot 340, incorrectly dated to the mid-16th century