



A rare George II joined oak and inlaid side table, Vale of Glamorgan/Pembrokeshire, circa 1730

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Height: 72 cm (28.3")

Width: 91 cm (35.8")

Depth: 56 cm (22")

Description

Made using choice timber, the top of two boards with ovolo-moulded edge, the single drawer inlaid with a flowing linear design in a pale timber (typically holly) with dot terminals, above a scroll-shaped apron, on baluster-turned legs, joined by upper edge-moulded stretchers, turned feet.

For examples of South-West Welsh oak furniture with this distinctive, delicate and restrained inlay, possibly from one particular workshop, see Richard Bebb, *Welsh Furniture 1250 - 1850: A Cultural History of Craftmanship and Design* (2007), Vol. II, pp. 66, 68-70. The author notes that 'the inlay was delicate and restrained, covering only a small area, relating to the space rather than merely filling it, and accentuated the main parts as opposed to using them as simply a base for ostentatious decoration.'