

Antique Mule Chest, English, Georgian, Oak, Coffer, Trunk, 18th Century, C.1750



## DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 18.5223 This is an antique mule chest. An English, Georgian oak coffer, or trunk, dating to the mid-18th century, circa 1750.

- Prime example of early Georgian furniture
- Superb oak stocks with fine grain interest
- Wisps of medullary rays add further wonder
- Presenting an unusual front apron with fleur-de-lys shaped cut-outs
- Generous chest with a suite of three drawers below
- Braced lid opens on long strap hinges to reveal voluminous storage space within
- Four attractive, arched field panels adorn the front with twin panel ends
- The front dressed with a brass lock escutcheon, key absent
- Below, a pair of oak-lined drawers flank a smaller central receptacle
- Dressed with brass keyhole lining and swan-neck handles over shaped, solid brass backplates
  - The sides replete with shaped bracket feet and square section rear legs

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## DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 147cm (57.75'') Max Depth: 53cm (20.75'') Max Height: 92cm (36.25'')