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## Carved Oak Blanket Chest With Linenfold-style Panels, Flanders, Ca. 17th Century



2 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 110

Height : 66

Depth : 56

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| Description |
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A handsome carved oak blanket chest from Flanders, dating to the 17th century. This solid oak coffer exemplifies the region's rich carving tradition, with a façade of four raised linenfold-style panels framed by floral rosettes and slender colonettes, and a carved arcaded frieze running just below the molded top edge. The chest rests on straight block feet and retains its three-plank hinged lid with molded edges and original wrought-iron hinges. Inside, a small lidded till compartment remains intact; a practical feature for storing valuables or documents. The oak has developed a deep, warm patina over centuries of use, with minor age-related wear and a few small inactive worm holes typical of its age. Structurally sound and stable, it stands as a fine example of Flemish

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craftsmanship from the early Baroque period, combining architectural proportion with tactile ornamentation. A timeless piece of historic furniture, ideal for collectors and interiors seeking authenticity, warmth, and sculptural presence.