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LOT 2008

A rare 16th century boarded oak clamp-front ark or meal chest, the domed lid formed from three planks, raised on four corner supports, height 40cm, width 81cm, depth 44cm (some repairs).

Estimate: £600 - £900

Condition Report

2008. Some slight woodworm to front edge of lid. The top and rear panel of lid have splits to the timber. The front panel has two horizontal splits from where the iron nails come through from the inside. Split to left rear panel were lid hinges, and a small break in similar area on right side. Replacement rear panel in base. Some replaced pegs to some of the joints. Some pegs with lovely worn and soft patina, but some clearly later replaced.

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