

## Large Antique Coffers, Italian, Walnut, Sword Chest, Linen Trunk, 18th Century



### DESCRIPTION

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This is a large antique coffer. An Italian, walnut sword chest or linen trunk, dating to the mid 18th century, circa 1750.

- Wonderfully carved chest with generous proportion and copious fascination
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and good order
- Select Italian walnut shows fine grain interest and rich caramel hues
- Vigourously and well-carved front panel offers exquisite detail
  - Wide lid opens upon delightful snipe hinges with visible 'arrow head' showing through the top
- Opens to reveal a generous chest with lidded candle box to the side
- Superb carved fascia displays an arresting level of craftsmanship
- Floral bouquet to centre presented against a tight diamond pattern ground
- Large flower head patera to each side, radiating out from a smaller central flower
- Continuous foliate border with a quartet of long Italian fir leaves for incidental detail
- Delightful dovetail joints to the corners resonate with durability and strength

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### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 158cm (62.25")  
 Max Depth: 59.5cm (23.5")  
 Max Height: 60cm (23.5")  
 Candle Box Width: 13.5cm (5.25")  
 Candle Box Depth: 45cm (17.75")  
 Candle Box Height: 42cm (16.5")

