

## Antique Verger's Desk Box, English, Oak, Ecclesiastic, Bible Case, William III



### DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique verger's desk box. An English, oak ecclesiastical bible case, dating to the William III period, circa 1700.

- Beautifully presented desk case with fine detail and figuring
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Select oak stocks show fine grain interest and an abundance of medullary rays
- Rich caramel hues beam beneath a wax polish finish
- Canted lid opens upon a pair of dashing iron strap hinges, reveals a suite of three drawers
- Antique lock to fascia with spade clasp — untested, key absent
- The lid carved with the monogram 'MH', set within a geometric motif with foliate icon
- Blind fretwork carvings accentuate the front fascia with a striking scrolled leaf pattern

This is a captivating antique verger's desk box, as fascinating as a historic piece, as it is attractive to behold. The oak figuring is a visual delight and is as useful today as it was 300 years ago. Solid joints and construction, delivered waxed, polished and ready to enjoy.

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### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 67.5cm (26.5")  
 Max Depth: 42.5cm (16.75")  
 Max Height: 28.5cm (11.25")  
 Internal Width: 61.5cm (24.25")  
 Internal Depth: 37.5cm (14.75")  
 Internal Height: 20cm (7.75")

