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| Welsh oak low boy
Bwrdd isel Cymreig o dderw

£2750

A Welsh low boy made from wonderfully figured oak with bog-oak inlay to the shaped frieze. Good untouched colour.

Carmarthenshire circa 1800

33¼" w x 30" h x 19½" d

85.7cm w x 76.2cm h x 49.5cm d



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2 Small walnut chest of drawers | £8500
Cist ddroriau o bren
collen Ffrengig

A small well proportioned chest of
drawers, made with beautifully figured
walnut and with wonderful colour.

British circa 1740

31" w x 30½" h x 18½" d
78.8cm w x 77.5cm h x 47cm d





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3 Welsh oak food cupboard | £6850
Cwpwrdd bwyd
Cymreig o dderw

A wonderful Welsh two part food cupboard with an unusual row of three drawers to the top, made from solid oak throughout and with an excellent rich colour.

Cardiganshire circa 1780

50" w x 70" h x 19" d

127cm w x 178cm h x 48.3cm d



4 Leather and brass panel
Panel lledr a phres

£950

An unusual folk art decorated leather and brass studded panel.

British dated 1785

13½" w x 13" h x 1" d

34.3cm w x 33cm h x 2.5cm d



5 Pair of oak chairs
Pâr o gadeiriau derw

£685

A pair of Welsh oak chairs both with labels to the underside of the seats.

"Philip Wheeler (Late T. Wheeler and son) Cabinet Maker; Upholsterer and Undertaker. High Street, Narberth

Wheeler's Cabinet Makers, are recorded working in Narberth, Pembrokeshire during the second half of the 19th century.

See "A common chair from West Wales" by Luke Millar published by The Regional Furniture Society Volume VIII 1994 And Welsh Furniture 1250 - 1950 Volume II by Richard Bebb

18" w x 36" h x 15½" d

45.7cm w x 91.4cm h x 39.4cm d





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6 Ship portrait
Portread o long

£950

A naïve painting of a coastal steamer – the Taffy, signed G Jewitt and dated 1911. Oil on board in an oak frame.

British dated 1911

21" w x 15¼" h (including frame)

53.3cm w x 38.5cm h (including frame)

7 Food safe
Cwpwrdd bwyd

£925

A Welsh food safe, made from pine with traces of original paint and galvanised door and side panels.

19th century

28" w x 28" h x 16" d

71.1cm w x 71.1cm h x 40.7cm d





8 Ladle
Lletwad

£395

A Welsh carved sycamore ladle with wonderful rich colour:

West Wales 19th Century

13¾" w x 2½" h x 4½" d

35cm w x 6.4cm h x 11.5cm d



9 Wimble
Gwimbled

£395

A beautifully made wimble (straw winder). Straw was wound together to make rope that could be used for binding corn or in roof thatching.

Ash

Welsh early 19th century

15" w x 6" h x 1" d

38cm w x 15.3cm h x 2.5cm d

10 Welsh two tier table
Bwrdd Cymreig â dwy silff

£1650

An unusual small two tier side table with drawer; made from sycamore and pine with original finish.

West Wales circa 1860

26¾" w x 30" h x 16¾" d

68cm w x 76.3cm h x 43.5cm d





11 Pair of Welsh hall chairs
Pâr o gadeiriau
cyntedd Cymreig

£1600

A fine pair of Welsh oak hall chairs made by David Morley, Cabinet Maker, Lammas St, Carmarthen.

Carmarthen circa 1830

Between 1826 and 1829, Morley made similar chairs along with other items of furniture for the Guild Hall in Carmarthen.

There are identical chairs at Carmarthen county museum in Abergwili and also a portrait of David Morley painted by Hugh Hughes.

"The late 18th & early 19th century Cabinet-making and Upholstery business was dominated in Carmarthen by David Morley, the father-figure of the trade" taken from "Cabinet-making in Carmarthenshire" by Luke Millar, published by The Carmarthenshire Antiquary xxxvi 2000.

See also Welsh Furniture 1250 - 1950 Volume II by Richard Bebb

16" w x 36" h x 15" d

40.6cm w x 91.4cm h x 38cm d



12 A miniature fire place
Lle tân bychan

£495

A cast iron and brass miniature fire place.

British circa 1820

See: People's Art by Emmanuel Cooper, Mainstream Publishing 1994

11" w x 11½" h x 3¾" d

28cm w x 29.3cm h x 9.5cm d

13 Portrait
Portread

£1150

A small portrait of a man seated in a chair. A faded hand written label to the reverse... "Mr Tom Lewis, for many years a huntsman"

Oil on board in original frame.

Possibly Welsh circa 1850

8" w x 10¾" h

20.2cm w x 27.4cm h



14 Welsh chair
Cadair Gymreig

£1650

A Welsh oak side chair with a wonderful shaped back splat and top rail and with rich untouched colour. The top rail is branded with a previous owners initials.

Carmarthenshire circa 1700

19½" w x 43½" h x 14" d

49.5cm w x 110.4cm h x 35.5cm d

15 Oak figure
Ffigwr o dderw

A wonderful 17th century
carved oak figure.

British circa 1640

5" w x 14" h x 1½" d

12.8cm w x 35.5cm h x 3.7cm d

£1150



16 Slate cabinet on chest
Cwpwrdd ar gist o lechen

A carved miniature model of a Welsh
cabinet on chest, with ceramic handles.

North Wales circa 1880

10" w x 13" h x 3" d

25.4cm w x 33cm h x 7.6cm d

£550





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17 A Welsh Diorama
Diorama Cymreig

£2950

A magnificent Welsh folk art ship diorama in wonderful condition and in original frame. The back decorated with Victorian decoupage.

Welsh, possibly from Porthmadog, circa 1880

46" w x 27" h x 8" d

117cm w x 68.5cm h x 20.3cm d



18 A collection of slate folk art
Casgliad o waith llechen werinol

a) Carved inkwell | £265
5½" w x 2½" h x 2¾" d
14cm w x 6.4cm h x 7cm d

b) Pair of boots | £250
4¼" w x 3" h x 1" d
10.8cm w x 7.6cm h x 2.5cm d

c) Rolling pin with faint engraving "Grandmother" | £150
1 3¼" long
35cm long

d) Carved slate book or bible | £150
4¼" w x 3¼" h x 1" d
10.8cm w x 8.3cm h x 2.5cm d

e) Carved bureau | £225
6¼" w x 4¾" h x 2½" d
16cm w x 12cm h x 6.4cm d

Miniature model chests, bureaux and similar pieces of folk art were carved by quarrymen of North Wales and most date from the late 19th century. Many were probably made to decorate their own homes and were given as gifts or entered into competition at local eisteddfodau.

*North Wales late 19th century
Comparative literature: "Peoples Art by Emmanuel Cooper, Mainstream publishing 1994"*



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