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| **Stick chair**
Cadair cefn ffyn

| £4950

An elegant Welsh "lobster-pot" style comb back stick chair of wonderful form, made from ash with elm seat. It has a one piece bent arm bow and has an extraordinary shaped rake to the back comb. With a delightful old blacksmith repair to one up-right.

Family provenance: from the Swansea Valley, South Wales circa 1800

22" w x 38" h x 23" d

56cm w x 96.5cm h x 58.4cm d



2 **Secrétaire cabinet**
Cwpwrdd ddesg

£5500

A wonderful and excellent quality Welsh oak cabinet which is fitted with a secretaire drawer. The cabinet has a carved frieze, fluted chamfered corners, panelled sides, oak backboards and original brass handles.

North Wales possibly Denbighshire circa 1800

49¾" w x 21" d x 73½" h

126.4cm w x 53.3cm d x 185.4cm h





3 **Pig bench**
Mainc mochyn | £850

A solid ash pig-bench, which is in wonderfully dry and unpolished condition.

Welsh 19th century

15" d x 18" h x 61" l

38.2cm d x 45.7cm h x 155cm l



4 **Pair of slate fans**
Pâr o ffaniau llechen | £495

Delicately carved decorative slate fans, one is inscribed Hugh Roberts, 152 Manod Rd Blaenau Festiniog, probably the maker.

North Wales early 20th century

7½" h x 5½" w x 3" d

19cm h x 14cm w x 7.7cm d



5 **Slate door stop**
Stop drws o lechen | £295

Carved with concentric circles and with brass handle.

North Wales circa 1890

4¼" w x 4¼" d x 5" h

10.7cm w x 10.7cm d 12.8cm h



6 Two sycamore bowls
Dwy bowlen sycamorwydden

£350
each

Beautifully turned and with good nut-brown colour.

Welsh 19th century

10½" dia x 4½" h

26.7cm dia x 11.5cm h

12" dia x 5" h

30.5cm dia x 12.7cm h

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7 Dresser base
Gwaelod dresel

£4800

A Welsh oak pot-board dresser base with silhouette legs, a wonderful pierced frieze below the three drawers and a good rich colour.

Teifi Valley/Tregaron area, Cardiganshire
circa 1780

66" w x 32" h x 16½" d

67.7cm w x 81.3cm h x 42cm d





8 **Oak chest of drawers**
Cist ddroriau dderw

£2850

A small low chest with three moulded front drawers, panelled sides and bun feet.

Rich colour and patina

Welsh circa 1700

(later Georgian handles)

41" w x 20½" d x 31" h

104.2cm w x 52.1cm d x 78.8cm h



9 **Burr oak Stool**
Stôl Bur (Traed cathod)

£765

A fine turned oak stool with a wonderful burr top and good colour.

Possibly Welsh circa 1840

Top 9½" dia x 15½" h

24cm dia x 39.4cm h



10 Lovespoon
Llwy Garu

£1950

A wonderfully shaped Welsh sycamore lovespoon which is delicately carved & pierced with hearts, circles, pin-wheel and very unusually a wine glass and pewter tankard on a pedestal table. Red sealing wax has also been used to decorate some of the chip carving.

Welsh circa 1820

8½" h x 1¾" w x ¾" d

21.6cm h x 4.5cm w x 0.6cm d



11 Oak wall pocket
Poced grog o dderw

£345

A small two division wall pocket.

North Wales circa 1820

10¼" w x 10¼" h x 2½" d

26cm w x 26cm h x 6.4cm d



12 Salt box
Blwch Halen

£525

A small Welsh oak salt box with a pierced back and drawer.

North Wales circa 1820

7¾" w x 6" d x 12½" h

19.7cm w x 15.2cm d x 31.8cm h



13 **Rag rug**
Ryg clwt

£1450

A rare figurative hooked rag rug depicting the Snowdon, a British steam ship.

Welsh early 20th century

61" w x 27" h | 155cm w x 68.5 cm h

Provenance: Gerald Oliver Antiques,
Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire

The Snowdon was a cargo ship, built by Richardson, Duck & Co., Stockton in 1896 and owned at the time of her loss by Radcliffe & Co. Cardiff. On May 19th, 1918, the Snowdon, on a voyage from Cardiff to Milos with a cargo of coal, was sunk by a German submarine, 84 miles off Malta.

Further reading on rag rugs: People's Art by Emmanuel Cooper (Working-class art from 1750 to the Present day) Mainstream publishing 1994.



14 **Welsh longcase clock**
Cloc Mawr

£4650

By Henry Gwynne of Carmarthen, with a brass face, a thirty hour movement and a slim Welsh oak case with mahogany cross banding to the hood.

Carmarthen circa 1760

17¼" w x 8" d x 78½" h
43.8cm w x 20.3cm d x 199.4cm h

Henry Gwynne is recorded in the 1760's maintaining and repairing the clock at St. Peters Church, Carmarthen.

Further reading: Wales Clocks & Clockmakers by William Linnard Mayfield Books 2003

A longcase clock by Henry Gwynne at Carmarthen museum.





15 Spice cupboard
Cwprdd sbeis

£1650

A small Welsh oak and walnut spice cupboard. The interior has two shelves and two drawers.

North Wales circa 1720

14½" w x 9¾" d x 21½" h

36cm w x 24.7cm d x 54.6 cm h

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16 Pottery lion
Llew crochenwaith

£875

A 19th century slip decorated recumbent pottery lion

13" w x 7¾" h x 4½" d

33cm w x 19.7cm h x 11.4cm d





17 **Rushlight**
Cannwyll frwyn

£695

Wrought iron rushlight holder

Welsh possibly Radnorshire circa 1800

6" w x 6" d x 9¾" h

15.3cm w x 15.3cm d x 24.8cm h

A simple form of lighting in many homes. Rushes were collected in late summer when the skin was peeled, leaving a small strip to give support. The rush was then drawn through melted fat in a "grisset" pan. When dry, the rush could be held in the rushlight holder and lit.



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