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1 Bread and Cheese cupboard | £4650
Cwpwrdd Bara Caws

Welsh oak and pine food cupboard, decorated with mahogany, holly and bog oak inlay, bone key escutcheons, decorative fret work ventilation panels to the top doors and original brass handles.

This style of inlay with the pattern of diamonds and circles is associated with furniture made by the Williams family from Talwrn in Anglesey who were cabinet makers during the late 18th and early 19th century.

Anglesey, North Wales circa 1820

42½" w x 18½" d x 78¾" h

108cm w x 47cm d x 202.5cm h



2 Lovespoon
Llwy garu

£1950

A beautiful Welsh lovespoon made from sycamore with a good patination and extravagant chip carved decoration and a single heart.

Wales circa 1850

3¼" w x 11½" h x 1" d

8.3cm w x 29.2cm h x 2.5cm d



3 Oak chest with drawers
Cist dderw gyda droriau

£2250

This is a wonderful Welsh oak chest with four drawers, which is sometimes known as a "mule chest", beautifully made from solid oak throughout with bog oak and holly chequer inlay between the panels. The interior has the original candle box and an unusual wooden mechanism for locking the drawers.

North Wales circa 1720

50 ½" w x 23" d x 35" h

128.2cm w x 58.4cm d x 88.9cm h

4 Windsor chair
Cadair Windsor

£4850

A very good late 18th century English comb back Windsor chair.

This wonderful chair has a well shaped top rail and a bold pierced "Country Chippendale" style back splat, horse-shoe shaped arm with turned supports, a saddle-seat and turned legs. Made from ash and elm and still retains much of the original green and later black paint.

English circa 1780

27½" w x 16" d x 46" h

69.9cm w x 40.7cm d x 116.8cm h

A similar chair is illustrated in "The English Windsor Chair" by Thomas Crispin, page 62, plate 2:27 Alan Sutton publishing 1992.





5 **Corner cupboard**
Cwprdd cornel | £3650

A fine Welsh oak standing corner cupboard made from beautifully figured quarter sawn timber, which has a wonderful colour and with contrasting bog-oak escutcheons.

Carmarthenshire circa 1790

86" h x 38¼" w x 21" d

218.3cm h x 97.2cm w x 53.2cm d



6 **Eisteddfod chair**
Cadair Eisteddfodol | £1850

A magnificent oak Eisteddfod chair, made for the Machynlleth Eisteddfod of 1898. Maglona refers to a Roman fort near Machynlleth. The chair was probably made by Demetrius Owen of Llanbryn-mair and won by Penllyn (Rev W E Jones) of Colwyn.

This chair (along with a photo of Penllyn) is illustrated in "The Bardic chair – Y Gadair Farddol" by Richard Bebb & Sioned Williams, Saer Books 2009.

26" w x 29" d x 51" h

66cm w x 73.7cm d x 129.5cm h



7 Centre table
Bwrdd i ganol ystafell

£1850

A 17th century oak centre table, which has a cleated top, channel moulded frieze and tall turned legs with H-stretcher.

Welsh circa 1690

34¼" w x 18½" d x 27½" h
87cm w x 47cm d x 69.8cm h



8 Burr Elm chest
Cist o bren llwyfen

£1250

A small chest made entirely from figured and burr elm, including the base boards and interior candle box.

Welsh circa 1820

34" w x 18" d x 14" h
86.3cm w x 45.7cm d x 35.6cm h



9 **Painted bench**
Mainc wedi ei lliwio | £1250

A small simple pine bench of boarded construction, with a wonderful historic original blue with later green and black painted finish.

Welsh 18th / early 19th century

36" w x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " d x 17" h

91.4cm w x 29.8cm d x 43.2cm h



10 **Cricket table**
Bwrdd criced | £1650

A classic Welsh pine two-tier cricket table with an elegant "cupids-bow" shaping to the top and shelf friezes. It has a dry scrubbed top and original painted finish to the legs and shelf.

Wales circa 1800

27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia x 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ " h

69.8cm dia x 78.1cm h

11 Spoon rack & spoons
Rhestl llwyau a llwyau

£2600

A magnificent four step Welsh elm spoon rack, with a beautifully shaped top, front, sides and back. Together with a collection of 24 original hand-carved sycamore "Cawl" spoons.

Welsh. Rack circa 1820, spoons 19th /early 20th century

*Rack 15½" h x 11½" w x 7½" d
39.4cm h x 29.2cm w x 19cm d*





12 Scottish spoon box
Blwch llwyiau o'r Alban

£850

A mahogany and pine hanging spoon box with a beautifully decorated front panel including a pierced Celtic knot, pin-wheels and hearts. Used for storing horn spoons. Impressed with the name A.Lindsay, who was possibly the maker:

Scotland circa 1820

See "Scottish Vernacular Furniture" by Bernard D Cotton, Thames & Hudson 2009

15½" h x 9" w x 4" d

39.4cm h x 22.9cm w x 10.2cm d



13 Down hearth skillet
Padell i'r aelwyd

£485

An 18th century brass and wrought iron down hearth skillet.

Welsh circa 1750

28½" l x 10" d x 4" h

72.4cm l x 25.4cm d x 10.2cm h



14 **Lead water spout**
Pistyll dwr o blwm

An 18th century English lead water spout, with the initials "SW" and dated 1791.

9" d x 10" w x 15" h
22.9cm d x 25.3cm w x 38.1cm h

£780



15 **Sampler**
Samplwr

A large Welsh wool sampler with good bright colours and interesting motifs including musicians, acrobats on horse back and a large ship. In original frame. By Dinah Davies, Llwyn Ysgaw and dated 1867.

A Dinah Davies is recorded in 1861 living at Llwyn Ysgaw, Mwent, Cardiganshire.

31" w x 31" h
78.8cm w x 78.8cm h

£1100



16 **Candle Box**
Blwch canhwylau | £685

Wall hanging candle box with sliding lid,
made from solid yew.

Carmarthenshire circa 1780

14½" h x 5¼" w x 3½" d
36.9cm h x 13.3cm w x 8.9cm d



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17 **Rushlight**
Cannwyl frwyn | £875

18th century wrought iron candle
and rush light holder in a simple well
patinated oak base.

Welsh circa 1780

9½" h x 4½" w x 3" d
24.1cm h x 11.4cm w x 7.6cm d

18 **Slate boot**
Esgid o lechen | £650

Large model of a boot, beautifully
carved from slate.

North Wales circa 1870

7½" w x 2¼" d x 5½" h
19cm w x 5.8cm d x 14cm h





19 Side Chair
Cadair ochr

£650

Welsh oak "Country Chippendale" style side chair, with a very good colour and back splat carved with two hearts.

Welsh circa 1780

19" w x 16" d x 37½" h

48.2cm w x 40.6cm d x 95.2cm h



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