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| Pedestal Table  
Bwrdd ungoes

| £2,250

An unusual work table with a dodecagon tray top that is inlaid with a star which is formed from bog-oak. The base has a single drawer on a baluster shaped stem and cabriole legs.

Made from oak, bog oak, walnut and elm.

*South Wales circa 1800*

*17½" w x 17½" d x 27" h*

*44.4cm w x 44.4cm d x 68.6cm h*



2 Small linen press  
Cwpwrdd prés bychan

£3,950

A small handsome Welsh linen press, that is made from oak and is in excellent condition and with good colour. The top has two panelled doors which enclose a cupboard with a single shelf and the base has five drawers.

Small linen presses and cupboards were often found throughout West Wales, this example is particularly small and it comes in two sections.

*Carmarthenshire/Cardiganshire circa 1820*

48½" w x 18" d x 54" h

123.1cm x 45.7cm d x 137.1cm h



3 Spice cupboard  
Cwpwrdd speis

£1,850

A very pretty and small spice cupboard which is made from oak and is cross banded and inlaid with mahogany, bog-oak and holly. The interior has eight small drawers.

*North east Wales/Cheshire circa 1740*

19¼" w x 9½" d x 22¾" h

48.9cm w x 24.2cm d x 57.8cm h



4 Gate leg table  
Bwrdd â choesau giât

£4,950

A fine and large oak gate-leg table with wonderfully turned barley-twist legs, with a good rich colour and patina.

Welsh circa 1680

Provenance: Private collection North Wales

62½" w x 49½" d x 29" h when open

(closed 49½" x 19¾")

157.4cm w x 125.8cm d x 73.7cm h when open

(closed 125.8cm x 50.2cm)



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5 **Dresser**  
**Dresel**

£5,400

A very striking three drawer serving dresser made from richly patinated oak. The drawers are cock-beaded and cross-banded with mahogany and it has a bold and elaborately shaped cock-beaded frieze.

*English/Welsh borders circa 1780*

75¼" w x 19" d x 29¼" h

191.2cm w x 48.3cm d x 74.3cm h



6 **Corner cupboard**  
**Cwprdd cornel**

£1,450

A small Welsh corner cupboard made from oak with a bog-oak and holly inlaid frieze.

*Cardiganshire circa 1780*

*(Restored back)*

34" w x 22" d x 73¾" h

86.3cm w x 55.8cm d x 187.3cm h



7 Oak chest  
Cist dderw

£4,800

A small and excellent quality oak chest which is beautifully carved with twin arched panels and has wonderful colour and patina.

*Possibly West Country circa 1640*

*Provenance: Private collection North Wales*

*47" w x 21½" d x 27½" h*

*119.3cm w x 54.6cm d x 69.8cm h*



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9 **Train** | £550  
**Trên**

A large handmade folk art toy train with original paint in well used and played with condition.

*British early 20th century*

*21½" w x 8¾" d x 13¼" h*

*54.6cm w x 22.3cm d x 33.7cm h*

8 **Miniature chest of drawers** | £850  
**Cist ddroriau fechan**

An extraordinary miniature folk art chest of drawers, which is made from pine with wonderful original painted finish.

*British circa 1890*

*10½" wide x 6" deep x 12¼" high*

*26.6cm w x 15.3cm d x 31.1cm h*



10 Pair of brass deer  
Pâr o geirw pres

£450

A pair of Victorian brass mantle piece ornaments in the form of two deer.

British circa 1890

7" w x 2½" d x 10½" h

17.8cm w x 6.4cm d x 26.7cm h



11 Butter stamp  
Stamp menyn

£195

A canoe shaped sycamore butter print.

Welsh 19th century

9" w x 3" d x 4" h

22.9cm w x 7.7cm d x 10.2cm h



12 Snuff box  
Blwch snisin

£395

A beautifully made leather snuff box in the form of a shoe, with brass pique decoration to the sole and brass horse-shoe to the heel.

19th century

3¼" w x 1¼" d x 2" h

8.3cm w x 3.2cm d x 5.1cm h



13 Oat cake peels  
Dwy rawlech bara ceirch

£350

£325

The larger is beech and the smaller one is sycamore.

Welsh 19th century

Oat cakes were part of the staple diet in many parts of Wales, the peel or slice was used for turning the oat cakes on a bakestone.

10½" w x 19½" h / 8½" w x 17¼" h

26.7cm w x 49.5cm h / 21.6cm w x 43.8cm h



14 Oak arm chair  
Cadair freichiau dderw

£5,950

A remarkable 17th century panelled oak armchair with a shaped cresting rail and carved back panel, the top and middle rail have punched and scratch carved decoration. The partially enclosed base is rare. Good rich amber colour.

*Possibly Welsh circa 1640*

*Provenance: Private collection North Wales*

*21½" w x 23½" d x 39½" h*

*54.6cm w x 59.7 cm d x 100.3cm h*





15 **Candle holder**  
**Canhwyllbren**

£1,475

A very unusual and rare Welsh table top extendable and adjustable candle holder. The underside of the turned sycamore base is counter-weighted with lead and the base is also stamped numerous "J. Owen" who was possibly the maker. The adjustable and extendable candle holder is also made from sycamore with a tin candle socket. The candle holder rises and falls on an ash stem and is held in the desired position by friction and the actual counter-weight of the candle.

*Cardiganshire 19th century*

*Diameter of base 4½" x 22¾" h*

*11.4cm dia x 57.8cm h*

16 **Love spoon**  
**Llwy garu**

£980

A small Welsh sycamore lovespoon, the handle in the form of an intertwined knot and with delicate scratch carving and dated 1918.

*Welsh*

*2" w x 1" d x 9" h*

*5.1cm w x 2.6cm d x 22.9cm h*



17 **Sampler**  
**Sampler**

£1,850

A large Welsh wool sampler in wonderful condition and in original frame. Made by Mary A Williams aged 14 in 1885 and embroidered with archetypal Welsh sampler motifs including a biblical text, vases of flowers, Adam and Eve and a large central ship that is initialed with the letters R and C which could attribute it to the Royal Charter, one of the most famous ships in Welsh maritime history. The Royal Charter was built on the river Dee in 1855, it was an iron ship of 2,719 tons and was powered by sail and steam. Returning from Australia to Liverpool in October 1859, the ship was wrecked on the rocks at Moelfre at Porth Alerth on the north coast of Anglesey, with a loss of around 435 lives, the highest loss of life of any shipwreck on the Welsh coast. Along with the tragic loss of life the Royal Charter wreck is memorable for the valuable cargo that it had on board, she was carrying a huge cargo of gold from the Australian gold fields. Charles Dickens related the aftermath of the disaster in 'The Uncommercial Traveller'

*33¼" w x 37¼" h*

*84.4cm w x 94.6cm h*





18 **Trivet  
Diogyn**

£480

A fine quality steel and brass trivet or plate holder.

British circa 1800

12" w x 12" d x 14½" h (top 7¾" dia)

30.5cm w x 30.5cm d x 36.8cm h

(top 19.7cm dia)

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19 **Collection of brass Twist boxes  
Casgliad o flychau Twist**

Twist was a name given for chewing tobacco, many coal miners chewed twist underground, as smoking was prohibited. It was thought to help keep the mouth moist in the dusty conditions.

All approximately 3" w x 2" d x 1" h

7.6cm w x 5.1cm d x 2.5cm h

And engraved with the following:

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| A. Bryn Jones Rhymney 1933   | £100 |
| B. J. Morris   | £100 |
| C. Lewis Morris Collier Sandersfoot 1874   | £95  |
| D. Daniel Jones Glanrhyd Nlw-cwrt 1902   | £95  |
| E. Charles Jones 1904 Postmaster<br>Portfield Gate Pembrokeshire   | £180 |
| F. Charley Sparks 1920 11 Percy Road<br>Cynonville S.W. also engraved Good Luck<br>and Dont cadge old sport. | £180 |





20 Spoon rack  
Rhestl lwyau

£680

A good Carmarthenshire oak spoon rack with well shaped back and frieze.

*Circa 1850*

*12¼" w x 4¼" d x 11¼" h*

*31.1cm w x 10.8cm d x 28.6cm h*



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