



A rare Elizabeth I walnut, fruitwood and oak table cabinet, circa 1600

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Height: 49.8 cm (19.6")

Width: 44.7 cm (17.6")

Depth: 34.5 cm (13.6")

Description

The hinged top with chamfered edge enclosing a well, with geometric mitre-moulded applied frieze, the lockable fall-front again with applied mouldings in the form of paired arcade reserves, opening to reveal seven small drawers and one secret drawer.

For a comparable inlaid table cabinet dated 1570 see the collection at Melford Hall, Suffolk (NT926575) and illustrated in Ralph Edwards, *The Dictionary of English Furniture* (1986), Vol. I, p. 101, fig. 4.