A rare Elizabeth I carved oak figural pilaster, circa 1570

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Height: 39.3 cm (15.5")

Width: 8 cm (3.1")

Depth: 5.6 cm (2.2")

Description

Designed as a male, with full facial hair and wearing a wide brimmed hat, floor length gown with long sleeves and open collar, holding an aspersorium, a stoup for holy water, topped by an Ionic capital and standing on a dolphin mask scroll

See a stall-end at St. Michael, Milverton, Somerset, for a carved holy water vessel and sprinkler, illustrated J. C. D. Smith, 'A Guide to Church Woodcarvings' (1974), p. 31

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