A rare Henry VIII carved oak panel, circa 1530-40

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Height: 21 cm (8.3")

Width: 24.2 cm (9.5")

Depth:  2 cm (0.8")

Description

Designed with a straight-sided scroll-carved shield with folded-leaf base, centred with the initials 'I B' tied by a lovers' knot, all within a punch-decorated roundel, with pointed-leaf and berry spandrels.

See a drawing of similar design by Hans Holbein the Younger (1497/8-1543), in the British Museum Collection, London (no. SL,5308.79), circa 1533, depicting the initials of Henry VIII and Anne Bolyen.



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