



GARDEN COURT ANTIQUES

San Francisco, California
415 355-1690

Paneled Oak Box Seat Settle Dated and Initialed "I. T. 1721", England



List: \$6,500

A richly patinated early 18th Century, English, George I, paneled oak box settle, the back with hand carved and decorated crest rail, five fielded panels, with open arms, the seat with a lifting lid and three fielded panels to front. The sturdy oak construction, deep storage well in the seat and back would make a handsome and useful addition to a hall, be it entryway or mudroom. [1. Settles are commonly movable, but occasionally fixed. The settle shares with the chest and the chair the distinction of great antiquity. Its high back was a protection from the draughts of

medieval buildings, protection which was sometimes increased by the addition of winged ends or a wooden canopy. It was most frequently placed near the fire in the common sitting-room.]

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- Country: England
- Period: Early 18th Century
- Creation Date: dated: 1721
- Materials: Oak
- Height: 41 in. 104 cm.
- Length: 65 in.165 cm.
- Depth: 21.5 in. 54.5 cm.
- Item Number: 15087850
- Condition: Very good
- Wear: consistent with age; a piece that has clearly been cared for and treasured.