



Arts & Crafts Inlaid Oak Settle Probably Commissioned by Sir Samuel Morton

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£2,000

PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1890-1899
YEAR	1894
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Mother-of-Pearl, Oak
DIMENSIONS	H: 14.5 in (36.83 cm) W: 36 in (91.44 cm) D: 13.5 in (34.29 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

An important unique Arts and Crafts inlaid oak settle

Probably commissioned by **Sir Samuel Morton Peto**, the great Victorian industrialist and railway pioneer. This was made for his granddaughter, **Audrey Elizabeth Peto**, who was born *21 Apr 1894*. This unique little settle, with curved and shaped arms, stands on six legs with 'Audrey Elizabeth Peto' carved into the back and beautiful stylized floral inlays of fruitwoods and mother-of-pearl.

The lower frieze is intricately carved with repeating nursery themes of piggies and trees. The settle is handmade to a high quality by a very experienced cabinet maker of the late Victorian period.