



The Arms of Bank: A Charles II oak and polychrome-decorated armorial panel, Yorkshire/Lancashire, circa 1660

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Height: 34.3 cm (13.5")

Width: 25 cm (9.8")

Depth: 2.2 cm (0.9")

## Description

The single-piece pedimented board designed with the arms and crest of the family of Banks (alternate spelling Banke or Bankes)

Blazoned as:

Arms - Sable a cross or between four fleurs-de-lis argent

Crest - Upon a mount vert a dragon rampant argent holding between its foreclaws a cross paty or

Either side of the crest are two initials: 'G' or 'C' to the left and 'B' to the right

The Banks family resided at Quixley (now spelt Whixley), near Knaresborough, Yorkshire. The family descended from the Banks of Newton-in-Craven, Yorkshire. A Richard Banks (b.1524) of Quixley/Whixley was elected as a Member of Parliament for Knaresborough in 1572 and held several offices within the Duchy of Lancaster. A branch of the family also resided at Winstanley Hall, Winstanley, near Wigan, Lancashire, from 1596