A rare mid-16th century oak panel carved with Noah's ark, circa 1550

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Height: 29 cm (11.4")

Width: 18.3 cm (7.2")

Depth: 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Carved in high-relief, the ark is of rounded form, characteristic of early depictions, the ramp and entrance door for the paired animals visible, and a dove, with olive branch, flying above, symbolising the flood waters subsiding and it will soon be safe for Noah, his family and animals to return to dry land (Genesis 8:10-11).

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