

18th Century Material Culture

Chests of Drawers



English Chests of Drawers



English Mahogany Chest of Drawers
Mid 18th Century
(Christie's)



English Walnut & Exotic Woods Chest of Drawers
c. 1690
(Wakelin & Linfield)



English Walnut & Exotic Woods Chest of Drawers

c. 1710

(George N. Antiques)

American Chests of Drawers



New England Oak, Walnut & Cedar Chest of Drawers from Boston, Massachusetts
Attributed to Ralph Mason & Henry Messinger c. 1640 - 1670
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Oak, Walnut & Cedar & Pine Chest of Drawers with Doors from New Haven, Connecticut
c. 1670 - 1700
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Oak & Pine Chest of Drawers in Black Paint from Salem, Massachusetts
c. 1675 - 1700
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Oak & Pine Chest of Drawers from Salem, Massachusetts
c. 1675 - 1700
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Oak & Pine Chest of Drawers in Multi - Colored Paint from Massachusetts

c. 1700 - 1720

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Oak & Pine Chest of Drawers from Massachusetts
c. 1700
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Philadelphia Walnut & Pine Chest of Drawers from Philadelphia
by "Wm. Beake" c. 1710
(HL Chalfant)



New England Chest of Drawers in Multi - Colored Paint from Massachusetts

c. 1725

(Northeast Auctions)



New England Maple & Pine Chest of Drawers in Multi - Colored Paint from Winsor, Connecticut

c. 1735 - 1750

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Maple & Pine Chest of Drawers in Multi - Colored Paint from Connecticut

c. 1735 - 1750

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Curly Maple Tall Chest of Drawers from the Connecticut River Valley
c. 1740 - 1760
(Antique Associates of West Townsend)



New England Pine Chest of Drawers
Late 18th Century
(Skinner)



New England Maple & Cherry Chest of Drawers, Likely from the Connecticut River Valley
Late 18th Century
(Skinner)



New England Mahogany & Multi - Wood Chest of Drawers from Newport, Rhode Island
by John Townsend 1765
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Mahogany & Pine Chest of Drawers
c. 1770 - 1780
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Mahogany, Pine & Cedar Bombé Chest of Drawers from Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1780
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

English Chests on Frames



English Oak Chest on Frame
Late 17th Century
(Christie's)



English Oak High Chest on Frame
Late 17th Century
(Christie's)

New England Chests on Frames



New England Oak, Pine, Poplar & Maple Chest on Frame from Massachusetts
c. 1670 - 1700
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Poplar, Chestnut & Multi - Wood High Chest on Frame in Multi - Colored Paints from Saybrook, Connecticut

c. 1705 - 1725

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

New England High Chests “Highboys”



New England Veneered High Chest of Drawers
c. 1700
(New Orleans Auction Gallery)



New England Maple, Walnut Veneer & Maple Burl Veneer High Chest of Drawers, Probably from Boston, Massachusetts

c. 1700 - 1720

(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Black Walnut & Multi - Wood High Chest of Drawers, from Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1700 - 1730
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Black Walnut Veneered High Chest of Drawers, from Boston, Massachusetts

c. 1705 - 1720
(Keno Auctions)



New England Maple with Black Walnut Veneer High Chest of Drawers, from Boston, Massachusetts

c. 1700 - 1730

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Japanned Pine, Poplar & Basswood High Chest of Drawers from Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1710 - 1725
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Black Walnut & Pine High Chest of Drawers, from Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1715 - 1730
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Pine High Chest of Drawers
Early 18th Century
(Brunk Auctions)



New England Maple High Chest of Drawers
Early 18th Century
(Skinner)



New England Japanned Maple, Poplar & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1710 - 1730
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Japanned Maple, Poplar & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Boston, Massachusetts

c. 1710 - 1730

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Black Walnut, Maple, & Mixed Wood High Chest of Drawers from Rhode Island or Connecticut
c. 1715 - 1735
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Japanned Butternut, Maple & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Boston, Massachusetts

c. 1730 - 1740

(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Painted Maple & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Connecticut

c. 1730 - 1740

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Painted Maple & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Connecticut

c. 1730 - 1740

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Japanned High Chest of Drawers from Boston, Massachusetts

c. 1730 - 1740
(Private Collection)



New England High Chest of Drawers, Probably from Massachusetts
c. 1740 - 1760
(Skinner)



New England Walnut Veneer on Pine High Chest of Drawers from Portsmouth, New Hampshire
c. 1725 - 1750
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Jappanned Maple & Pine High Chest of Drawers
c. 1747
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Cherry High Chest of Drawers

c. 1750 - 1775
(Skinner)



New England Maple High Chest of Drawers from Massachusetts
c. 1760
(Peter Eaton Antiques)



New England Maple High Chest of Drawers from Southern New Hampshire
c. 1780
(Peter Eaton Antiques)



New England High Chest of Drawers from Massachusetts or New Hampshire
c. 1785
(Peter Eaton Antiques)



New England Mahogany & Pine High Chest of Drawers Possibly from Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1730 - 1750
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Japanned Maple, Birch & Pine High Chest of Drawers Possibly from Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1730 - 1750
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Walnut, Satinwood & Ebony High Chest of Drawers from Charlestown, Massachusetts
by Ebenezer Hartshorn 1739
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Mahogany High Chest of Drawers from Massachusetts
c. 1740 - 1760
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Walnut, Walnut Veneer & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1730 - 1760
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Mahogany High Chest of Drawers from Newport, Rhode Island
by John Townsend c. 1756 - 1759
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Mahogany & Chestnut High Chest of Drawers from Newport, Rhode Island
c. 1750 - 1790
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Cherry, Yellow Poplar & Oak High Chest of Drawers from Newtown, Connecticut
c. 1760 - 1780
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Tiger Maple High Chest of Drawers, Probably from Massachusetts
c. 1740 - 1760
(Skinner)



New England Walnut High Chest of Drawers from Massachusetts
c. 1760
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Mahogany & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Massachusetts
c. 1760 - 1770
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

New York High Chests “Highboys”



New York High Chest of Drawers
c. 1695 - 1725
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

Pennsylvania High Chests “Highboys”



Pennsylvania Mahogany, Poplar & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Philadelphia
c. 1760 - 1770
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



Pennsylvania Mahogany, Poplar & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Philadelphia
c. 1762 - 1765
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Pennsylvania Mahogany, Poplar & Pine High Chest of Drawers from Philadelphia
c. 1755 - 1790
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

New England Chests on Chests



New England Black Walnut, Walnut Burl Veneer & Pine Chest on Chest from Boston, Massachusetts
Owned by the Warland Family c. 1715 - 1725
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Mahogany & Pine Chest on Chest from Boston, Massachusetts
Made for Boston Cloth Merchant Ebenezer Storer, Jr. c. 1760 - 1780
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Mahogany, Chestnut, Tulip & Poplar Chest on Chest from Newport, Rhode Island
by Thomas Townsend c. 1772
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New England Mahogany & Pine Chest on Chest from Marblehead or Salem, Massachusetts

c. 1775 - 1780

(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Mahogany & Pine Chest on Chest from Eastern Massachusetts

c. 1770 - 1790

(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



New England Mahogany & Pine Chest on a Bombé Form Chest from Boston, Massachusetts
by John Cogswell 1782
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

New York Chests on Chests



New York Mahogany, Tulip, Poplar & Pine Chest on Chest
c. 1760 - 1790
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



New York Mahogany & Yellow Poplar Chest on Chest
by Samuel Prince c. 1770 - 1775
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

English Cabinets on Chests



English Kingwood Oyster - Veneered Cabinet on Chest
by Thomas Pistor, London c. 1690
(W. Harvey Co.)

Furniture Hardware



Drawer Pull by Jon Stow (Who Re- Cast the Liberty Bell)
(Winterthur)

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