



Own a Piece of History: The Champion Walnut of Dunollie



A Unique Opportunity – Ready to purchase now!

The Champion Walnut (*Juglans regia*) of Dunollie was felled and cut into slabs, of up to 3m x 8cm, in October 2022 then carefully seasoned for around 27 months. This timber is now ready to be transformed into cherished belongings, making it the perfect wood for bespoke items of furniture or art installation. By acquiring this historic Walnut, you are not just purchasing a raw material; you are preserving a piece of history. Imagine the stories this luxurious wood could tell and the beauty it can bring to your home.



Dunollie's ancient Walnut Tree in the "World of Tree" in situ; The tree being cut into slabs ready for seasoning.



Sections of the Walnut lumber after 2 years of seasoning.

A Legacy Rooted in History

Dunollie Castle, the ancestral seat of Clan MacDougall since 1164, stands proudly on the headland north of Oban. The castle's surrounding woodlands have been home to many exotic plants and trees, including our remarkable Walnut tree, a very rare sight on the west coast of Scotland. Recognised as a "Champion Tree" by the Tree Register of the British Isles in 2019, this Walnut was the largest ever recorded in Argyll, boasting a girth of 343 cm and over 200 years old.

A Tree with a Story

This magnificent tree is thought to predate 1812, due to its mention in records documenting the mourning of Patrick, the 24th Clan Chief, who tragically died at the storming of Ciudad Rodrigo during the Napoleonic War. Sadly, due to illness, the tree was felled, however, its legacy can live on.

Support the heritage of Dunollie and The Clan MacDougall

Your purchase will also support the Dunollie Museum Castle and Grounds, a registered charity dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich history of Clan MacDougall and Dunollie Castle, its museum and grounds. The funds from the sale will help ensure that this heritage continues to be appreciated by future generations.

Why Choose This Walnut?

Historic Significance: Own a piece of a tree that has witnessed centuries of history.

Unique Beauty: The unique grain and luxurious character are perfect for bespoke furniture or art pieces.

Support Heritage: Your purchase supports the preservation of Dunollie Castle and its history.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to own a piece of Scotland's natural and cultural heritage. Contact us today to learn more about this luxurious timber and how you can bring the legacy of the Champion Walnut of Dunollie into your home or that of your valued clients.

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