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French Commode, Louis XVI Style



11 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 92 cm

Height : 143 cm

Depth : 61 cm

Description

Royal Antique proudly presents: An Elegant 19th-Century Commode / Chest of Drawers in Varnished Wood, Gilt Bronze, and Marble, showcasing a refined French style. Royal Antique proudly presents this elegant chest of drawers, a fine example of the enduring appeal of French classical furniture styles, adapted and reinterpreted in the 19th century. It showcases a harmonious blend of classicism and refined craftsmanship.

Materials and Design: Rich Hardwood Construction: The chest is likely crafted from a rich hardwood, such as mahogany or walnut, featuring a beautifully patterned veneer that adds depth and warmth. The bombe (swelling) form of the commode, particularly on the front and sides, is characteristic of the curvilinear aesthetics popular in earlier

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18th-century French designs. Beautifully Marbled

Top: It features a beautifully marbled top, adding a touch of luxurious sophistication and a durable surface. Gilt Bronze Hardware and Decoration:

The front is adorned with a series of drawers, each accented with delicate, yet richly detailed, gilded brass or bronze hardware. These include ornate pull handles and decorative keyhole escutcheons, often featuring rocaille or shell motifs. Ornate Mounts and Legs: The commode is further embellished with extensive gilt bronze mounts on its angles, sides, and apron. These mounts often take the form of scrolling foliage, acanthus leaves, or classical masks, such as the prominent one at the center of the shaped apron.

The chest rests on gracefully curving legs, which are also adorned with gilt bronze sabots (foot mounts), enhancing its elegance. Aesthetic

Characteristics: While drawing inspiration from earlier periods, this chest exemplifies refined lines and subtle ornamentation. The use of brass for the hardware and decorative accents adds a touch of opulence and highlights the exceptional craftsmanship of the piece. This chest of drawers would be a valuable addition to any discerning collector's home, adding a touch of historical elegance and sophistication to any interior. Its superb quality and timeless design make it a truly outstanding piece.