



Cabinet Napoleon III XIXth Century



6 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilded wood

Width : 120 cm

Height : 120 cm

Depth : 43 cm

Description

Royal Antique proudly presents this elegant cabinet, a fine example of French craftsmanship from the mid-19th century, showcasing the opulence and artistry characteristic of the Napoleon III style. Materials and Design: Dark Wood with Geometric Inlay: The cabinet is expertly crafted from dark wood, likely ebony, which provides a rich, deep black backdrop for its intricate inlay work. The exterior features a captivating geometric pattern created with meticulously inlaid brass and shimmering mother-of-pearl (or a similar iridescent material), adding a touch of visual dynamism and luxurious texture. This intricate work, reminiscent of Boulle techniques but with an emphasis on geometric tessellation, is a hallmark of the period's revival styles. Richly Gilded Bronze Ornaments:

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Adorning the cabinet are elaborate gilt bronze (ormolu) mounts. These include elegant framing around the central and side panels, decorative rosettes at the corners, and substantial sculptural elements such as caryatid figures on the flanking pilasters. Further gilt bronze detailing is found on the top frieze, base, and feet, enhancing its overall grandeur.

Architectural Form and Feet: The cabinet presents a stately, architectural form, resting on robust, fluted feet adorned with gilt bronze bases.

Features and Functionality:

Two Doors: The cabinet likely features two central doors, opening to reveal a well-proportioned interior, ideal for storage. The interior is expected to contain shelves, perfect for books, decorative objects, or other valuables.

Marble Top: The top of the cabinet is finished with a slab of black marble, which adds a touch of luxury, sophistication, and a durable surface.

Condition: The cabinet is in very good condition, a testament to the high quality of its construction and the care it has received over the years. This outstanding piece would make a valuable addition to any discerning collector's home, adding a touch of historical elegance and sophistication to any interior.