

19th Century Commode Rococo Style



10 000 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material: Gilted wood

Width: 123 cm Height: 88 cm

Depth: 57 cm

Description

Louis XV style chest of drawers with molded marble tops surmounted by three long drawers, enhanced by arched legs, with a generous curve on the front and sides. Each drawer has two gilded bronze handles and a lock entrance, flanked by curved uprights topped by a feathered female mask. The feet are decorated with gilded bronze scrolls. Louis XV ruled without his regent for 50 years, during which time French culture and influence were at their peak in furniture making and beyond, even as the monarchy's political influence waned. Curved lines and asymmetry took precedence over geometry as the style of choice, and while furniture became more practical and easy to carry, it was no less elegant. New items were introduced, such as rag pickers, card tables, dressing tables and desks on wheels.

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The ornamentation included exotic themes, female faces, flowers, shells, doves and dolphins. Eastern themes were pervasive as global trade became more accessible. Some postulate that the increased social importance of women influenced the more delicate and asymmetrical conceptions of Louis XV.