



Boulle Style Chest Of Drawers



6 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 80 cm

Height : 107 cm

Depth : 43 cm

Description

The commode in the image is a Boulle commode from the Napoleon III period (mid-19th century). It is a beautiful and elegant piece of furniture that is characterized by its rich ornamentation and use of contrasting materials.

Materials

The commode is made of ebony veneered with brass and tortoiseshell. The brass is cut into intricate patterns and then inlaid with the tortoiseshell. This technique, known as Boulle marquetry, was named after André-Charles Boulle, a French craftsman who perfected it in the 17th century.

Decoration

The commode is decorated with a variety of motifs, including foliage, scrolls, and geometric shapes. The brass is often gilded, which gives the

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commode a luxurious appearance.

Features

The commode has three drawers and a marble top. The drawers are flanked by pilasters and the top is surmounted by a pediment. The commode is supported by four cabriole legs that are footed with brass sabots.