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French Commode Rococo Style



10 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 128 cm

Height : 86 cm

Depth : 51 cm

Description

Royal Antique proudly presents this exquisite commode, an exceptional example of 18th-century-inspired craftsmanship, perfectly embodying the graceful and ornate Louis XV style. Constructed from fine woods, likely mahogany veneered with various woods, it showcases rich, warm tones beautifully complemented by its luxurious marble top.Design and Opulent Details:Fine Wood and Marquetry: The commode is expertly crafted from fine wood, exhibiting a lustrous finish that highlights its elegant contours. It features detailed marquetry, creating intricate patterns across its surface, reflecting the period's mastery of decorative veneer work.Luxurious Marble Top: The piece is crowned with a luxurious marble slab, which, with its natural veining, adds a touch of

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sophistication and perfectly complements the commode's rich wooden tones.Ample Storage: The commode offers substantial storage, featuring six spacious drawers arranged in three tiers (likely two long drawers and two narrower ones at the top). The design also incorporates two elements that suggest lockable compartments or richly adorned panels, offering both practicality and aesthetic appeal.Rich Rococo Ornamentation: The commode is sumptuously decorated with finely chased gilt bronze mounts, reflecting the iconic Rococo motifs of the Louis XV period. These include:Rocaille and Shell Motifs: Elaborate rocaille and shell patterns adorn the drawer pulls and keyhole escutcheons, showcasing the asymmetry and organic flow characteristic of the style.Acanthus Leaves and Floral Elements: Scrolling acanthus leaves, delicate flowers, and other naturalistic themes are intricately incorporated into the bronze work, evoking the period's love for ornamental beauty.Graceful Silhouette: The commode's elegant bombe shape is supported by beautifully curved cabriole legs, which gracefully terminate in delicate gilt bronze feet (sabots), enhancing its fluid and refined silhouette. The hardware and handles are crafted from finely cast bronze, providing both elegance and durability.This magnificent Louis XV-style commode is not only a highly functional piece of furniture but also a true work of art, exemplifying the decorative prowess of 18th-century French cabinetmaking. Its seamless combination of utility with timeless beauty makes it an ideal centerpiece for sophisticated interiors, and an invaluable addition to any antique collection, blending perfectly into both classic and modern settings.