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Architectural Cabinet In Renaissance Style Marquetry In The Taste Of The Far East With 3 Secret Caches



4 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marquetry

Length : 116cm

Height : 177,5cm

Depth : 45cm

Description

An important Renaissance-style architectural piece of furniture in ebonized wood and black lacquer, opening with a central door and several drawers on a console table with twisted legs. The richly and finely inlaid front and sides of tortoiseshell, brass, mother-of-pearl, silver-plated metal, and copper in the Far Eastern style give the piece a sophisticated presence. The door features a scene of Saint Michael slaying a demon, opening onto a sober black lacquer interior with a mirrored background. Each drawer features a different hunting scene with a bow and lance, on horseback and on elephant back, lions, deer, birds, and lush vegetation. The uprights and crosspieces are adorned with trophies of arms and interlacing plants. A central door with a key, 11 drawers with ivory handles, and three secret

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compartments, one of which is locked by a metal pin behind the capital, and two hidden by the side columns topped with a gilded wood anthropomorphic head with a system opening. We have not yet found a way to open the latter two. Restored 19th-century furniture, 17th-century elements, later console, and some more recent restorations. Very good overall condition. Cabinet: Length 116cm, Height 86cm, Depth 45cm Console: Length 116cm, Height 91.5cm, Depth 45cm Total height 177.5cm Delivery upon request.