Late 18th Century Anatomist's Table With Forged Skull



11 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 2 mt

Width : 1 mt

Description

EXTRAORDINARY AND UNIQUE IN TYPE OF ANATOMIST'S TABLE FROM THE LATE 1700s. A SOLID OAK STRUCTURE WITH LIONINE FEET SUPPORTS A WALNUT TOP COVERED WITH A TINNED COPPER PLATE. THE TABLE CAN INCLINE THROUGH A MECHANISM WHICH UNLOCKS A HUGE RACK GEAR ALL IN FORGED IRON. IN THE PAST THE INCLINATION OF THE PLANE ALLOWED THE EXPOSURE OF THE BODY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. NOTE THAT THE LEVER THAT UNLOCKS THE MECHANISM HAS THE SHAPE OF A FORGED HUMAN SKULL (!) . IT IS TRULY AN EXTRAORDINARY PIECE, FOUND IN PIEDMONT, AND UNDER THE TOP WE

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FIND A PENCIL WRITING THAT SAYS "TABLE". WE CAN ASSUME THAT IT MAY BE OF FRENCH ORIGIN. A TRULY INCREDIBLE AND ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN PIECE IN TYPE AND SHAPE.