



Louis XVI Period Chest Of Drawers By Master Cabinetmaker étienne Avril (1748-1791)

6 500 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Length : 128

Width : 62

Height : 90,5

Depth : 62

Description

Superb Louis XVI chest of drawers, made of solid mahogany and flamed mahogany on the front, signed by the great master cabinetmaker Étienne Avril (1748-1791). This piece of furniture perfectly illustrates the characteristic refinement and balance of French furniture of the late 18th century. This chest of drawers opens with five drawers in three rows: three small upper drawers and two large drawers in the lower part. It is covered with a thick Saint-Anne gray marble, with a corbin beak, emphasizing its quality and elegance. The grooved uprights, enhanced with gilded brass stripes, testify to a careful and refined work. The chiseled bronze lock handles and entrances are original and complete the whole with harmony. It rests on so-called "toupie" feet, typical of the Louis XVI style. Historical note on

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Étienne AvrilÉtienne Avril, born in 1748 and died in 1791, is one of the great Parisian cabinetmakers of the reign of Louis XVI. Active in Paris, he specializes in the creation of refined mahogany furniture, often embellished with inlays or finishes in gilded bronze. His works are recognized for their classical rigor and timeless elegance, perfectly responding to the neoclassical taste of the 18th century. Much appreciated by the aristocracy and the upper bourgeoisie, Étienne Avril is now among the most sought-after cabinetmakers of this period.

Dimensions:
Height: 90.5cm Width: 128cm Depth: 62cm

Condition: Very good general condition, with a warm and authentic patina. Museum quality piece, ideal for collectors and lovers of 18th century furniture.