



Bargueno In Walnut, Spain XVII Century



2 600 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Walnut

Height : 133

Description

Walnut Bargueno, Spanish dating from the 17th century. On each side of the flap are flanked by figures representing knights and religious people. In its upper middle, we also find two figures supporting a crown as well as on either side of the two drawers of figures are represented. On the flap, a beautiful ironwork, for the vertical rod opening as well as a central opening with key and flap. When opening the flap we can see 10 drawers and two doors, all nicely molded. Two handles (one missing, see photo) on either side are used to transport it. The cabinet rests on a base with a central drawer, a spacer connects the 4 feet. The bargueno type cabinet takes its name from the town of Vargas (or Bargas) near Toledo, specialized in the manufacture of this ornate furniture. From the beginning of the 16th century,

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it was a piece of furniture for travel called an "escritorio", the front was locked by a flap that formed a writing desk when open and the sides were equipped with carrying handles. During the 17th century, the bargueno gradually became a ceremonial piece of furniture.

Total height 133cm

Upper part: Height 61cm Length 76cm Width 40cm

Lower part: Height 72cm Length 76cm Width 55cm