



16th Century Italian Renaissance Walnut Cabinet With Rich Carvings



12 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Walnut

Width : 156

Height : 124

Depth : 57

Description

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Renaissance / Antique

Rare 16th Century Italian Renaissance cabinet in walnut with hand carved decorations of 3 heads and floral patterns frames.

The top part of this cabinet used to be an Italian Cassone or marriage chest. These chest were richly carved and were the trophy finishing of rich merchants and aristocrats in the Italian culture from the late Middle Ages onward. The Cassone was the most important piece of furniture of that time. It was given to a bride and placed in the bridal suite. It would be given to the bride during the wedding, and it was the bride's parents' contribution to the wedding. From the

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mid 18th century when people were settling the
Cassones were transformed into a more practical
cabinet by adding a base under the chest. The
front of the chest became the door instead of the
top. This cabinet is a beautiful example of this
tradition. It still has its handles on each side as a
testament to history.

We had this spectacular piece professionally
restored while maintaining its rich patina and
respecting some old restorations.

This museum worthy cabinet, hand carved from
beautiful walnut wood is a stunning blend of
craftsmanship and long history.