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Venetian Bureau Secretaire Chest In Walnut



3 600 EUR

Period : 18th century
Condition : Restauré par notre atelier
Material : Wallnut
Width : 120
Height : 114
Depth : 55

Description

Venetian Bureau Chest in Walnut
Wood Type: Walnut and walnut burl
Period: Mid-18th century
Origin: Venice - Veneto
Dimensions:
Height - 114 cm
Width - 120 cm
Depth - 55 cm
Description:
Beautiful and important Venetian bureau chest, dating back to the Louis XV period, a refined example of 18th-century cabinetry.
The structure is characterized by a curved front, a typical shape known as "a balestra," and a sophisticated surface finish.
The piece is made of solid spruce wood, with an elegant walnut and walnut burl veneer covering

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its entire surface, skillfully arranged to create striking grain patterns and color contrasts: each element (drawers, flap, sides, top) is composed of a walnut "diana" arranged "end grain" and a central walnut burl panel. (The "end grain" veneering aligns the wood strips perpendicularly to the edge of the furniture or panel.)
The engraved bronze keyholes and handles integrate perfectly into the furniture's design, adding a decorative touch without overwhelming the composition. The flap conceals a compartment fitted with small drawers and compartments, designed for storing documents and valuables.
The base, consisting of "end grain" moldings, follows the same contour, seamlessly connecting to the bracket feet that support the structure with lightness and elegance. The piece perfectly expresses the Venetian taste of the 18th century, where artisanal skill merges with refined stylistic research, creating a piece that is not only functional but also of great aesthetic impact. This piece has yet to be restored but is in excellent condition. The price includes restoration.
Restoration Information:
Our workshop guarantees a conservative restoration for each piece, preserving its authenticity and structural integrity. Every item undergoes a meticulous treatment to ensure stability and hygiene.
Specifically, the restoration process includesStructural repairs to ensure durabilityThorough woodworm treatment to eliminate any infestationsInternal cleaning and sanitizationExternal finish with natural beeswaxInternal finish with shellac (a natural alcohol-based varnish)

Upon request, we can customize the level of restoration and adapt the internal fittings (hanging rods, shelves, etc.) to your preferences.