



Louis-philippe Chest Of Drawers In Burr Walnut, Mid-19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 131,5 cm ? 51.8 inches

Height : 91,5 cm ? 36 inches

Depth : 61 cm ? 24 inches

Description

An elegant Louis-Philippe period chest of drawers, dating from the mid-19th century, crafted in superb burl walnut, carefully selected to offer remarkable symmetry and striking visual depth. It features four drawers, including a discreetly hidden upper drawer with a shaped apron--an understated yet refined hallmark of the period. Each drawer is dovetailed, reflecting high-quality cabinetmaking craftsmanship. The top is adorned with a sumptuous pink marble veined with white, fully molded along the edge in the distinctive "pair of buttocks" curve typical of the era and indicative of refined taste. Likely sourced from a French quarry, the marble captivates with its soft tones and elegant shaping. The original locks remain in place, with beautiful "fil" style escutcheons that have

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acquired a rich, warm patina. The key, a later addition, opens the drawers but does not lock them. Both the sides and front showcase exceptional craftsmanship, emphasizing the meticulous matching of the veneer sheets. The turned feet and solid wood back speak to the piece's solid construction, which is built with traditional mortise and tenon joinery, ensuring long-lasting stability. This chest of drawers has never been restored, making it a rare and precious piece for those who value authenticity. The interiors of the drawers have been thoroughly cleaned and are ready to hold your personal belongings or finest textiles. Discovered in a beautiful home in the Loire Valley, it has passed through generations with elegance and dignity. Today, it will seamlessly complement both classic and contemporary interiors, bringing a touch of nobility, history, and character.