



Cassona 17th



2 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Walnut

Width : 153

Height : 61

Depth : 58

Description

This richly decorated **cassone**, made of solid walnut, is a fine example of 17th-century Italian furniture art. Traditionally, such chests were made to order for wealthy families on the occasion of a wedding, serving as both a trousseau item and a status symbol. In the 17th century, the cassone evolved from a ceremonial object in the Gothic-Renaissance style to a more functional piece of furniture, where the decoration became more sober while retaining exceptional craftsmanship. Walnut was a popular alternative to oak or chestnut, particularly in northern Italy (such as Lombardy or Veneto).

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