

Beguinage Furniture, Provenance: Ursuline Convent, Valenciennes



1 500 EUR

Signature : Ebéniste Nord-Flandres

Period: 17th century

Condition: Etat d'usage

Material : Oak Length : 90cm Height : 85cm Depth : 47cm

Description

Rare and Interesting Small Béguinage Furniture Characteristic of Flanders: The beguines, who formed autonomous communities in buildings constructed around a tree-lined courtyard, led a life of pious but active penance in the workshops and infirmaries. If it suited them to be modest, they should not live poorly. The austere furniture of the béguinages therefore presents a quality, a sobriety and a rigor in the image of demanding forms of devotion. For a model to compare in Furniture of the Belgian Provinces and French Flanders page 47. Provenance Community of the Convent of the Ursulines Valenciennes. In oak and from the Renaissance period. Small lack of a cover molding and small shelf. Good state of preservation. H 85 by W 90 cm. Depth 47 cm

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