



French "homme Debout" Bonnetière In Fruitwood, Louis-philippe Style, Early 20th Century



900 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 65 cm (25,59 in)

Height : 226 cm (88,97 in)

Depth : 54 cm (21,26 in)

Description

This elegant French bonnetière, also known as an "Homme Debout," was custom-made in the early 20th century for a landowner in the Loire Valley. Crafted from carefully selected local fruitwood, it embodies the refined, understated elegance of the Louis-Philippe style while showcasing the artisanal quality of traditional joinery techniques, including classic mortise and tenon construction. The piece opens with a single door revealing three fixed shelves, perfectly suited for storing linens, tableware, documents, or even repurposed as a wardrobe with the addition of a removable hanging rail. The lock complete with its working key, adds a discreet yet elegant decorative touch. Its generously overhanging cornice, with clean, well-balanced lines, highlights the piece's sober sophistication. The

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cabinet stands firmly on robust bracket feet, while the back is entirely made of solid wood--an assurance of quality and durability. The authentic patina of the fruitwood, enhanced by its natural grain, brings warmth and charm, giving this piece a timeless character that fits seamlessly into both traditional and contemporary interiors. Fully cleaned and ready for use, this bonnetière would make an elegant addition to an entryway, hallway, office, bedroom, or even a bathroom, infusing any space with the discreet charm of French countryside chic. A video is available on Instagram at [antiquites_guideau](#).