

Beguinage Furniture, Provenance: Ursuline Convent, Valenciennes



1 500 EUR

Signature : Ebéniste Nord-Flandres

Period: 17th century

Condition: Etat d'usage

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

Description

Rare and Interesting Small Beguinage 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 beguinages 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. Slightly missing a cover molding and small shelf. Good state of conservation. Height 85 cm Length 90

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