



## Painted Cabinet In Ottanio Blue



2 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Sapin

Width : 107

Height : 157

Depth : 42

### Description

Painted Cabinet in Ottanio Blue Period: Early 1800s Origin: Bavarian Alps Wood type: Fir Dimensions: H. 157 cm | 61.8 in W. 107 cm | 42.1 in D. 42 cm | 16.5 in Description: "Tölzer" cabinet entirely painted in ottanio blue. The structure is solid, with two doors, a rectilinear main body, and beveled corners. The hinged doors are mounted on a frame that slightly protrudes from the vertical uprights and beveled edges. The decoration is executed using the traditional technique of casein paint on wood, common in furniture from the Alpine region. The panels are richly adorned with floral and symbolic motifs, including hearts and flower vases, votive and auspicious symbols, often linked to weddings or dowries. Stylized apples and tulips, recurring motifs in Central European

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folk iconography, rich in meanings tied to fertility and abundance. Geometric elements, such as rectangular frames and semicircular arches that enclose the floral compositions. The color palette is dominated by warm and earthy tones: carmine red, ochre, slate blue, and fir green, over a wooden background partially left visible. This type of cabinet was often used as a wardrobe or storage unit in Alpine homes. The decoration was not purely aesthetic but often held symbolic and apotropaic value (meant to protect the home and family).

**Restoration Information:** The photos you see depict the cabinet in its unrestored state. Its condition is excellent. At the time of sale, the piece will be delivered fully restored. The client may choose the desired level of restoration. Our workshop guarantees conservative restoration for every piece, respecting its original integrity. Each cabinet is treated to ensure structural stability and hygiene. The restoration includes:

- Structural restoration
- Thorough anti-woodworm treatment
- Interior cleaning and sanitization
- Exterior finish with natural beeswax
- Interior finish with shellac (natural alcohol-based varnish)

Upon request, we can agree on the preferred level of restoration and customize the interior setup (clothing rods, shelves, etc.).