



19th Century Art Cabinet In Wood With Ebony, Turtle And Bone Inlay



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Length : 67

Height : 45

Depth : 25

Description

Magnificent, subtle Baroque art cabinet. Originating from southern Europe, 19th century. It rests on ball-shaped feet. Exceptionally in good condition; you don't often find one of this type. Marquetry of various fantastic woods, including ebony (black in color). Tortoiseshell and bone were also used. An art cabinet (or *Kunstschrank*) was used from the 16th century onwards to collect and display special objects. It served as a kind of private museum for wealthy collectors, princes, or scholars. Works of art, scientific instruments, exotic objects, minerals, fossils, and curiosities were kept here. The aim was both aesthetic and educational: to impress visitors, but also to order and symbolically understand the world and nature. Everything works as it should. No marquetry pieces are missing. With the

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exception of one drawer lock, all locks work properly. Dimensions: 67L x 25W x 45H