



Italian Cassone From The Renaissance, Richly Carved, 16th Century

9 770 EUR



Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 173 cm

Height : 55 cm

Depth : 53 cm

Description

Cassone chest from the 16th century. The central panel of the facade is carved in bas-relief, surrounded by finely carved figures. The central scene, distributed symmetrically on either side, emerges from the facade. Ribbons and plant scrolls complete the scene. The panel is flanked by two caryatids. The upper edge of the cassone is carved with a frieze of half-rosettes. The flap is highlighted with a frieze of glyphs. It is connected to the body of the chest using two iron hinges, while on the sides, left free of ornamentation, a wrought iron handle allows the piece of furniture to be carried. The cassone is the piece of furniture par excellence of the Italian Renaissance. Practical because it is easily transportable, it accompanies families during their peregrinations in their different homes.

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Thus, cassones multiplied in the 16th century, most often offered as wedding gifts. It generally houses the bride's clothes, jewelry and other adornments.