



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



3 650 EUR

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 feet. Exceptionally in good condition, it is rare to find one of this quality. Marquetry of various fantastic woods, including ebony (black 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 was a kind of private museum for wealthy collectors, princes, or scholars. In such a cabinet, works of art, scientific instruments, exotic objects, minerals, fossils, and curiosities were kept. The goal 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 exception

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of one drawer lock, all locks work properly.

Dimensions: 67L x 25W x 45H