



19th Century Walnut Glass Display Marine Cabinet

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 43, 5 cm

Width : 43,5 cm

Height : 102,5 cm

Description

This elegant antique display cabinet, crafted in walnut with glass panels on four sides, dates to the late 19th century, circa 1880. Compact yet refined, the piece features a single glazed door divided into three sections, opening to reveal three shelves ideal for displaying treasured objects, collectibles, or books. The side panels are also glazed, allowing light to filter through and providing excellent visibility of the contents from multiple angles -- a sophisticated detail often found in French cabinetry of the period. The cabinet retains its original brass hardware, including a finely shaped handle and lock, both with a rich patina developed over time. The moulded cornice at the top adds a subtle decorative touch, while the solid plinth base ensures stability. Crafted in walnut, a prized

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hardwood, the cabinet has a warm, rich tone with a fine natural grain, further enhanced by the gentle wear and age-related marks that lend the piece its authentic antique character. Such cabinets were frequently used in kitchens, pharmacies, or salons to store and showcase fine crockery, glassware, or apothecary items. Today, it remains a versatile and decorative piece, suitable for a variety of settings. Whether placed in a country home or integrated into a modern interior, this late 19th-century French walnut cabinet offers both practicality and timeless charm.