



Ebony Table Cabinet With Silver Foil Interior, Antwerp, 17th Century, Circa 1650



4 750 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

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InteriorAntwerp, 17th Century, circa

1625-1650Maximum outer dimensions:Width:

24.8 cmHeight: 20 cm Depth: 16.5 cm

Provenance: private collection, The NetherlandsA

charming Antwerp mid-17thcentury ebony, silver

foil, gilded bronze and mirror table or jewelry

cabinet, with turned columns to the corners, the

fall front opens to reveal a set of drawers and a

mirrored inside lid. The box has a secret hidden

compartment in the top, revealed by the sliding

lid, which can be unlocked by unscrewing the left

ornamental screw on the inside of the lid. The

cabinet is inlaid with fine engraved silver plaques

with ornamental patterns and scenes from the Old

Testament story of Joseph. These cabinets are

thought to be marriage presents from a husband

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to a wife, in which she would keep her precious objects. Literature: Ria Fabi, Zuid-Nederlandse Pronkmeubels, 1989. Condition: very good condition. The silver plaques with some damages as seen in the photos.