



Furniture From The Beguinage, Provenance: Ursuline Convent Of Valenciennes



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oak

Length : 90cm

Height : 85cm

Depth : 47cm

Description

Rare and Interesting Small Beguinage Cabinet
Characteristic of Flanders: The beguines, who formed autonomous communities in buildings constructed around a tree-lined courtyard, led a pious yet active life of penance in workshops and infirmaries. While modesty was fitting, they were not to live in poverty. The austere furniture of the beguinages thus displays a quality, sobriety, and rigor reflecting demanding forms of devotion. For a similar model, see "Furniture of the Belgian Provinces and French Flanders," page 47.

Provenance: Community of the Ursuline Convent of Valenciennes. Made of oak and dating from the Renaissance period. Minor loss of a molding cover strip and a small shelf. Good condition.

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