

# A Fine Dauphiné Mazarine Commode, Louis XIV Period, C. 1700



18 500 EUR

Period: 18th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Wood marquetry

Length: 115

Height: 84

Depth: 66

### Description

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Discover this elegant "Mazarine" commode, a refined example of the Louis XIV style. Its subtle crossbow-shaped curve enlivens a façade featuring three tiers of drawers. The exquisite marquetry, with geometric inlaid fillets, adorns the top, sides, and front. Veneers of plum, walnut burl, olive, boxwood, and ebony--mounted on a softwood carcass--demonstrate exceptional craftsmanship.

The projecting and curved stiles, also inlaid, enhance the harmony of the piece. Chiseled and gilded ormolu mounts--including drawer handles and keyhole escutcheons--add a touch of

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opulence to this finely executed commode, characteristic of the Dauphiné region at the end of Louis XIV's reign.

## Dimensions:

Height: 33 1/8 in (84 cm) Width: 45¼ in (115 cm) Depth: 26 in (66 cm)

### Provenance:

This commode hails from the Malouinière du Bos, a splendid residence built between 1715 and 1717 by the Magon family, renowned shipowners and merchants. Located just fifteen minutes from Saint-Malo, the estate reflects the prestige of its original owners.

### Condition:

In excellent condition, this piece has been expertly restored and French-polished in our workshops.