



Exceptional 18th-century Bresse Wardrobe



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 140

Height : 232

Depth : 40

Description

Description: We are pleased to present this sumptuous 18th-century "Bressane" armoire, a testament to the exceptional craftsmanship of the cabinetmakers from the Ain region of France.

This prestigious piece of furniture is distinguished by an extraordinarily rich marquetry covering its entire facade. Key

Features: The Doors: Decorated with large, triple-contoured "mouvementé" panels, they feature inlaid scenes of flower baskets and birds, surrounded by "butterfly-wing" (book-matched) veneer work. The Cornice: Adorned with a geometric "diamond point" frieze (trompe-l'oeil cubes) framing a central medallion depicting a radiant sunburst. The Lower Rail: Magnifically carved with scrolling foliage (rinceaux) and a flower vase, it rests on curved "pied de biche"

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(hoof) feet. The Interior: The armoire has retained its original shelves and interior drawers, all lined with a red damask fabric featuring Louis XV style motifs, adding a further touch of nobility to the piece. Mounts: Substantial original cast brass hardware, including long "vase-topped" hinges and finely chased escutcheons with floral decor. Dimensions: Width: 140 cm / Width including cornice: 163 cm Height: 232 cm Depth: 40 cm