



## 18th Century, Italian Veneered And Inlaid Wood Trumeau



10 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 207

Height : 252

Depth : 59

### Description

18th century, Imposing Italian Veneered and Inlaid Wood Trumeau This imposing veneered and inlaid wooden trumeau was made in Genoa, Italy, in the 18th century. The Baroque structure shows some conservative modifications carried out in the 19th century, including the back. It consists of a lower section with drawers and an upper glazed section, closed by two front doors and two lateral doors. The lower section, shaped on both the front and sides and resting on four Baroque bracket feet, features three large drawers and two smaller upper drawers. The drawers and sides are veneered in rosewood and decorated with bois de rose string inlay. The key escutcheons are richly adorned with finely chased gilt bronze applications featuring phytomorphic motifs and a pair of symmetrical ram profiles. Further

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enhancing the structure of the piece is the use of end-grain wood for the lower band, the bands separating the drawers, the molding dividing the lower and upper sections, and the upper cornice of the glazed section. The latter has a curvilinear and broken profile with a central pediment, creating movement and lightness in the overall architectural composition. The upper section is divided into compartments with shelves, accessible through two front glass doors and two side-opening doors. Here as well, the key escutcheons are decorated with gilt bronze mounts featuring phytomorphic motifs and rams, smaller in size. The uprights are veneered in rosewood and embellished with bois de rose string inlay. This trumeau can be used in a versatile manner as a sideboard, bookcase, or display cabinet, and is suitable for placement in various settings such as dining rooms, studies, salons, bedrooms, or entrance halls.