



Travel Cabinet In Wood, Leather And Bone - Italy - 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Length : 30 cm

Width : 16 cm

Height : 23 cm

Description

A rare 17th-century Italian traveling cabinet, crafted from solid carved wood with incised and decorated leather panels. The front features six drawers arranged in two rows, each adorned in its center with a finely engraved leather panel decorated with geometric patterns, crosshatching, and stars, enhanced with delicate gilt highlights. The original circular bone knobs underscore the refined and precious character of the piece. The frames, moldings, and structural elements are entirely made of wood, richly worked in relief, creating a subtle contrast between the architectural rigor of the frame and the decorative finesse of the leather panels. The sides, top, and some panels also display engraved decoration, now deeply patinated, attesting to long use and undeniable authenticity. The back, interior, and

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underside of the cabinet reveal a robust and functional construction, designed for transport, with traditional joinery. The antique patina, natural irregularities, and marks of time enhance the historical character and presence of this exceptional piece of furniture. Originally designed for transporting and storing precious documents, personal belongings, or writing instruments, this traveling cabinet embodies the craftsmanship and elegance of 17th-century Italian workshops. A rare and high-quality object, it is a remarkable collector's item, both for its decorative appeal and its historical value.