



A Rare Mountain Cupboard



7 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Width : 121

Height : 176

Depth : 50

Description

A rare mountain cupboard from the Pyrenees. Pieces like this were crafted in rural areas during the winter months. When seasonal farm work came to a halt, farmers used materials from their own land to make tools and furniture. These techniques were passed down from generation to generation. With limited means, the oldest traditions of furniture making--dating back to medieval times--remained alive. Solid wooden planks were joined using dovetail construction and reinforced with hand-forged nails, resulting in remarkably pure and honest forms. Although functionality was essential, these pieces are almost always beautifully proportioned. In this case especially, the maker clearly went a step further, embellishing the cupboard simply because he could.

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