



Early 19th Century Regency Period Mahogany Wine Cooler

3 300 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 88

Height : 45

Depth : 57.5

Description

Wonderful Early 19th-Century Regency Mahogany Sarcophagus Wine Cooler or Cellarette. A superb early 19th-century Regency period mahogany wine cooler, or cellarette, of sarcophagus form, crafted in striking flame Cuban mahogany and retaining its original removable zinc lined interior. Of coffered, architectural design, the piece features reeded and canted corners with inset paneled sides on all four faces, creating a strong, elegant silhouette. It is raised on bold, finely carved lion's paw feet, and still standing on the original brass castors, allowing it to be moved with ease. Inside, the original zinc (or lead) liner with a pair of brass swan neck handles remains intact, a mark of both quality and authenticity. The overall form, use of richly figured mahogany, and the distinctive

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carved paw feet are closely associated with leading Regency cabinetmakers such as Gillows of Lancaster London, to whom comparable examples are often attributed. English, circa 1820, this is a wonderful quality Regency cellarette in very impressive original condition, a functional piece for storing or serving wine or plants, and a highly decorative, sculptural object in its own right. It would make a striking focal point in a dining room, library or drawing room, bringing a refined touch of Regency elegance to any interior.