



**Important Pyrographed Lebanese Cedar Wedding Chest. Veneto 16th Century.**

6 000 EUR



Signature : à etudier

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 155

Height : 57

Depth : 52

Description

Splendid sixteenth-century chest in fragrant Lebanese wood typical of the upper Veneto and Friuli areas. The rich front is punctuated by three paintings carved and decorated with pyrography with landscapes and genre scenes and family commemorations and each is framed by ebonized guilloché frames. Each painting is marked by 4 figures, probably personifications of the 4 continents placed within rich tabernacles with trompe d'oeil apses, all dominated by games of winged cherubs and candelabras. The same motifs are shown on the surface which has two large allegorical panels, while the central part is finely decorated in pyrography with apotropaic masks, family coats of arms (to be studied), grotesque decorations, vegetal spirals and phytoform elements. Furthermore, this piece of furniture

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preserves a rich decoration under the top with a depiction of two swordsmen facing each other with an elegant circular decoration with heraldic elements in the centre. The sides are probably decorated in the same way. with profane scenes given that they are equipped with ancient wrought iron handles with depictions. by Memento Mori. The measurements of this chest are 57 x 52 x 155 cm. Similar examples of this rare Renaissance artefact are preserved in important public collections such as the Civic Collections of Applied Art at the Sforzesco Castle in Milan or the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg. We attach a certificate of authenticity to the sale. Discover our proposals [www.antichitabompadre.com](http://www.antichitabompadre.com) The piece of furniture can be seen in our antiques gallery in Foligno (PG), in the heart of Umbria. Come and visit us! We are ready to welcome you to our 180 m2 exhibition space which boasts an incredible assortment of original and period furniture, paintings and objects ranging from the 15th century to the 19th century. If you are looking for furniture for renovations of premises, apartments, hotels, farmhouses, we are available to show you our large warehouses where you can find every type of antique furniture and satisfy every type of search. Our experience in the sector allows us to be able to guide you in your furnishing choices, when you have the will and taste to opt for antique and original furnishings for your spaces, perhaps in cohesion with more modern elements of the house. BOMPADRE ANTIQUARIAN GALLERY FOLIGNO (PG), PIAZZA ETTORE GIACOMINI, 42. Info: Tel./What's app - 0039/3356925388 - 00393208015489 - Mail: [Galleriabompadre@proton.me](mailto:Galleriabompadre@proton.me) OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 9AM TO 1PM AND FROM 4PM TO 7PM (Telephone appointment recommended, especially Saturday and Sunday).