Boulle Style Chest Of Drawers



6 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 80 cm

Height : 107 cm

Depth : 43 cm

Description

Royal Antique proudly presents this exceptional Boulle commode-cabinet, a magnificent and elegant piece of furniture from the Napoleon III period (mid-19th century). It is characterized by its rich ornamentation and masterful use of contrasting materials, creating a stunning visual effect. Materials and Decoration: Boulle Marquetry: The commode is skillfully crafted with an ebony veneer, lavishly inlaid with intricate patterns in brass and tortoiseshell. This sophisticated technique, known as Boulle marquetry, was perfected by André-Charles Boulle in the 17th century and enjoyed great success during the Second Empire. The brass is meticulously cut into elaborate designs and then seamlessly inlaid with the rich, contrasting tortoiseshell, creating a highly decorative surface.

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Ornate Motifs: The commode is richly decorated with a variety of classic and ornamental motifs, including delicate foliage, elegant scrolls, and subtle geometric shapes, all rendered with exquisite detail. The brass elements are often gilded, which, combined with polished ebony and tortoiseshell, gives the chest of drawers a truly luxurious and radiant appearance. Gilt Bronze Mounts: Further enhancing its grandeur, the chest features finely chiseled gilt bronze mounts that define its contours and embellish various elements, including the keyhole escutcheons and corner accents. Features: Functional Configuration: The chest of drawers offers convenient storage with a large central drawer positioned at the top, elegantly surmounted by a luxurious marble slab. Beneath the drawer, two spacious, lockable cabinet doors offer ample concealed storage. Architectural Elements: The front is further defined by elegant pilaster-like elements that flank the drawer and central doors, adding to its architectural presence. Cabriole Feet with Sabots: The commode is gracefully supported by four cabriole feet, which terminate in beautifully cast brass sabots, adding both stability and an exquisite decorative touch. Marble Top: It is topped with a slab of finely veined marble, providing a sophisticated and durable surface. The specific color of the marble can be described in more detail if known, for example, "Sarrancolin marble" or "Breccia marble." This magnificent Boulle Napoleon III commode-cabinet is a testament to the opulence and decorative mastery of its era. Combining superb craftsmanship with timeless elegance and rich historical design, this is a centerpiece that would make a significant and luxurious addition to any sophisticated interior or discerning antique collection.