



## 19th Century Chest Of Drawers



6 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 85 cm

Height : 115 cm

Depth : 36 cm

### Description

Royal Antique proudly presents this magnificent Boulle-style cabinet, originating from the opulent Napoleon III period of the 19th century. It testifies to the finest craftsmanship and luxurious design of its era, embodying the grandeur of Second Empire decorative arts. Exquisite Materials and Ornamentation: Signature Boulle Marquetry: The piece is adorned with marquetry work of breathtaking complexity, executed according to the iconic Boulle technique. This elaborate design combines lustrous tortoiseshell and shimmering brass inlays to create intricate decorative patterns of foliage, scrolls, and stylized forms against its black background, producing a spectacular and captivating surface. Luxurious Gilt Bronze Mounts: The cabinet is richly embellished with sumptuously chased gilt

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bronze mounts. These include: Ornamental Figures: Elegant ornamental figures, likely caryatids or herms, adorn the corners, adding a sculptural dimension and classical gravity. Intricate Scrolls and Floral Motifs: Exquisite scrolls, delicate floral motifs, and other classical ornaments define the edges, keyhole escutcheons, and various panels, meticulously applied to enhance the overall luxurious aesthetic. Dramatic Color Contrast: The bold contrast of deep red (from the tortoiseshell), black (from the background), and bright gold (from the brass and gilt bronze) accentuates the dramatic elegance of the piece, making it a true testament to 19th-century French artistry. Features and Functionality: Central Glass Door: A single central glass door, framed with elaborate gilt bronze detailing, opens elegantly to reveal a spacious interior. Adjustable Shelves: The interior is fitted with adjustable shelves, perfect for displaying valuable collectibles, from the Fine porcelain or objets d'art, allowing for flexible display. This magnificent Boulle cabinet is a testament to the opulence and refinement of the Napoleon III period. Its intricate details, impeccable design, and harmonious blend of luxurious materials make it a remarkable addition to sophisticated interiors or antique collections. A collector's treasure, this piece promises to be a timeless centerpiece for luxurious spaces, combining functionality with unparalleled artistic beauty.