



Hand-carved Neo-medieval Walnut Chest With Christian Iconography, 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Walnut

Width : 155

Height : 73.5

Depth : 50

Description

Hand-carved walnut chest in Neo-Medieval taste, dating to the 19th century, likely produced in Northern Italy, possibly in the Veneto or Friuli region. The front is divided into three high-relief panels depicting Christian-inspired figures. On the left is Saint Peter holding the key, symbol of the foundation of the Church; at the center Saint Catherine of Alexandria, identifiable by the martyr's wheel, emblem of Christian wisdom; on the right, a sword-bearing figure interpreted as a military saint or Christian knight, an allegory of the defense of the faith. The surface is richly hand-carved with interlaced motifs and medieval-inspired decoration, featuring deep undercutting and still clearly legible carving. Particularly striking is the inside of the lid, decorated with a painted panel depicting a

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biblical subject. Constructed with forged iron hardware, including original hinges and side handles. Spacious interior with a lateral compartment. Good overall patina with age-consistent wear. The lower base and feet were likely altered at a later date. Measurements: width 155 cm, depth 50 cm, height 73.5 cm. For further information, photos, or technical details, please feel free to contact us. Worldwide shipping available with professional packaging.