



Collector's Cabinet In Wood And Horn Veneer, Northern Italy, 17th Century

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Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Painted wood

Width : 88

Height : 50

Depth : 24.5

Description

Striking Baroque collector's cabinet in ebonized wood enriched with horn veneer panels, attributable to Northern Italy and dating to the second half of the 17th century. The architectural structure, both refined and imposing, follows a strict symmetrical layout, with multiple small drawers arranged around a central temple-like façade featuring turned columns and an architectural niche. The overall design reflects the tradition of Northern European curiosity cabinets, reinterpreted within an Italian context. The drawer fronts are decorated with panels of blond bovine horn, a material highly appreciated in the 17th century for its warm translucent qualities, here used as a sophisticated alternative to more precious materials. The wooden frames feature carved grid-like mouldings, typical of late

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Mannerist production from Lombardy and the Alpine regions. Particularly noteworthy is the central drawer with balustrade, a highly decorative feature, as well as the presence of internal compartments and hidden spaces, characteristic of cabinets intended for coins, medals, and precious collectibles. The piece retains a genuine, coherent patina with age-appropriate wear. The structure is solid and well preserved; minor natural fissures in the horn panels are consistent with the material and contribute to the authenticity of the cabinet. A cabinet of strong personality, ideal for collectors and refined interiors, combining historical value, rare materials, and striking decorative impact. Dimensions: Width 88 cm Height 50 cm Depth 24.5 cm For further information, photos, or technical details, please feel free to contact us. Worldwide shipping available with professional packaging.