



Oak Blanket Chest In The French Neo-renaissance Style, 19th Century



2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 120

Height : 57.5

Depth : 50

Description

A richly carved expression of 19th-century French historicism, this neo-Renaissance oak blanket chest brings together the drama, symbolism, and sculptural craftsmanship that defined the revival styles of the period. Its façade is alive with deeply modelled reliefs: intertwined foliage, fantastical creatures, and heroic figures that echo the grandeur of 16th-century ornament while retaining the warmth and tactility of hand-carved oak. The chest stands on bold claw-form feet, giving it a grounded, architectural presence, while the corners are framed by carved figures that lend the piece a narrative, almost theatrical quality. The oak has developed a beautiful, time-softened patina, its surface enriched by generations of handling and the natural aging of the wood. This mellow glow

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enhances the depth of the carving, allowing light to play across the reliefs and reveal the craftsmanship that went into every detail. The original lock plate remains in place, its pierced metalwork adding another layer of ornament, though the key is no longer present; an expected and historically consistent detail for a piece of this age.