



Small Flemish Style Cabinet - Spain, C. 1920



760 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

This historicist chest, dating from around 1900, is a refined testament to the European tradition of cabinetmaking, where 17th-century nostalgia blends with the decorative elegance of the early 20th century. A masterpiece of timeless Flemish aesthetics, its front, organized according to a rigorous symmetry of drawers, abandons austere simplicity to embrace a rich and detailed visual narrative, based on contrast and meticulous marquetry. The excellence of this piece lies in the exquisite harmony of the materials and the delicacy of its ornamentation. Crafted from precious woods, the chest is distinguished by its engraved bone or ivory inlays, veritable windows onto a bucolic world of landscapes, castles, and hunting scenes. These plaques, framed by the blackness of ebony or ebony-finished woods,

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transform the chest into a three-dimensional canvas where each drawer tells a story. The robustness of its structure, surmounted by classic ball feet, combined with the precision of the engravings and the finesse of its bronze fittings, makes this bargueño not only a functional object, but also a jewel of eclecticism that celebrates the technical know-how and attention to detail of early 20th-century luxury cabinetmaking.

Provenance: Private collection, Madrid.

Dimensions: 27 x 40 x 22 cm. Condition: Good condition, with slight signs of wear and restorations consistent with its age.