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Large Art Deco Apothecary Cabinet Attributed To De Coene, Belgium, Circa 1920



10 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 220

Height : 275

Depth : 43

Description

An imposing icon of early Belgian Art Deco, this large apothecary cabinet, attributed to the prestigious De Coene workshops, embodies the refinement of craftsmanship and architectural elegance that marked this period. Created around 1920, it bridges the gap between the aesthetics of the late Belle Époque and the emerging modernist vocabulary that De Coene would later champion, resulting in a cabinet that is both rooted in tradition and resolutely forward-looking. The front features sculptural clarity: a high upper section with glass doors reveals generous shelves, ideal for displaying ceramics, glassware or carefully selected collections. Below, sliding wooden doors open onto additional storage space, their discreet metal handles and sleek geometry echoing the rigorous lines of early Art Deco

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design. The wood grain, warm and polished, rich and expressive, contrasts harmoniously with the subtle metallic touches of the base, giving the piece an understated elegance without ostentation. Originally designed for an apothecary or refined commercial interior, this cabinet is now establishing itself as a sophisticated centerpiece in contemporary living spaces. Its size, presence and impeccable proportions make it a natural centerpiece for a dining room, library or exhibition space. As with many works attributed to De Coene, the craftsmanship is meticulous, the materials carefully chosen and the overall impression is one of timeless quality.