



Title: Box With Briarwood Inlay, Northern Italy, 17th Century

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Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Walnut

Width : 37

Height : 22

Depth : 28.5

Description

A collector's box from northern Italy, likely dating to the 17th century, entirely covered in burl wood and embellished with refined inlays of precious woods. The interior structure is made of fir wood and assembled with antique wooden dowels, a construction detail typical of pieces from northern Italy and the Alpine region. The exterior features decorative burl veneer, likely walnut or olive, embellished with geometric motifs crafted from various woods, including maple, cherry, and ebonized woods. The lid is adorned with an elegant geometric composition centered on an eight-pointed star inscribed within a circular medallion, while the sides display radial motifs and panels in the full 17th-century style. The interior, also finished and paneled, demonstrates remarkable craftsmanship and

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particular decorative attention even in the less visible parts. The box was originally made without a lock and shows no obvious signs of missing hardware, a feature that suggests a primarily decorative function or use as a private keepsake. An object of great collector's appeal, characterized by a warm antique patina and wood decoration of remarkable aesthetic impact.

Dimensions: width 37 cm, height 22 cm, depth 28.5 cm. Condition consistent with the period, showing signs of age, minor wear, and some gaps in the paneling consistent with the artifact's antiquity. For further information, photos, or technical details, please do not hesitate to contact us. Worldwide shipping available with professional packaging.