



Louis XVI Chest Of Drawers After A Model By J. F. Leleu



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Signature : Modèle de LELEU

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Length : 120 cm

Height : 84 cm

Depth : 52,5 cm

Description

Exceptional Louis XVI-style commode, after a model by Jean-François Leleu. Elegant commode with slightly curved front and sides, made in the taste of the great Parisian cabinetmakers of the late 18th century, after a model attributed to Jean-François Leleu (1729-1807), master cabinetmaker to the King and one of the most illustrious exponents of the Louis XVI style. Leleu's models are distinguished by their architectural lines, perfect symmetry and the refined quality of their gilded bronzes. This chest of drawers is veneered in a rich flame mahogany with deep shades, highlighted by a delicate framing of bronze and light wood fillets. It opens on the front with three drawers: a long drawer in the waistband and two wide drawers with no visible rails, offering a remarkable purity of line.

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The fronts are adorned with chased and gilded bronzes decorated with rosettes, keyholes and corner falls with foliate motifs, in the neoclassical spirit typical of the reign of Louis XVI. The fluted uprights, framed side panels, tapered legs ending in bronze sabots and discreet guilloché ornamentation bear witness to high-quality work inspired by Parisian production in the late 19th or early 20th century. The top is topped with an elegant white veined marble, molded and cut into a projecting shape, bringing light and nobility to the ensemble. The balance of the proportions, the richness of the mahogany and the finesse of the bronzes give this piece a remarkable presence, equally at home in a classic interior or in a contemporary setting where it will play the role of a collector's item.

Features: Style : Louis XV
Model : after Jean-François Leleu
Era: late 19th - early 20th century
Materials: mahogany, veined white marble, chased and gilded bronzes
Open by three drawers
Lightly curved front and sides
Spindle legs with bronze sabots
Very good presentation and condition

This commode faithfully reproduces the characteristics of Leleu's famous models preserved and reproduced by the great French luxury workshops. Its understated elegance, the quality of its veneer and the presence of its marble top make it a choice piece for a clientele of lovers of prestigious French furniture. By its refined design, the quality of its materials and the discreet richness of its ornamentation, this commode is a decorative piece of great character, ideal in a classic, contemporary or collector's interior. Our Chest of Drawers measures 120 CM in Length , 52.5 CM in Depth and 84 CM in Height .