



## Early 17th Century Italian Walnut Cassettone - Chest Of Drawers

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Period : 17th century

Condition : Restauré

Width : 156

Height : 84

Depth : 63



### Description

A rare and characterful Italian walnut cassettone dating from the second quarter of the 17th century, circa 1625-1650. Crafted in solid walnut, this early commode marks the transition from the Renaissance to the Baroque period in Italy and shares close design affinities with the cassone -- the traditional Italian marriage chest. These were among the earliest forms of storage furniture in European domestic interiors. The cassettone features three deep drawers, each front finely carved with repeating cartouche panels of scrolling foliate relief centred by rosettes. The scale of the carving and the patinated surface evoke centuries of wear and care. The drawers have been sympathetically adapted at some point, likely mid-20th century, to improve running, and the back panel appears to have been replaced

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around 100-150 years ago. There is historical evidence of worm, as expected in a piece of this age, and it has been professionally treated for reassurance. Raised on bold claw feet and framed with deeply moulded plinths, this early storage piece retains its original period presence. The interiors have been lined in red cloth for clean presentation. A rare survivor offering both sculptural impact and historical resonance. Key Details Italian, circa 1625-1650 Solid walnut throughout Paw Feet Carved Renaissance motifs to drawer fronts Early adaptations to drawers and back panel Treated for historical worm Re-lined drawers with red cloth Good antique condition consistent with age Dimensions Height: 84 cm Width: 156 cm Depth: 63 cm