



A Chest Of Drawers Known As The



45 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Marquetry

Width : 128cm

Height : 84cm

Depth : 64cm

Description

An exceptional "Tombeau" or "Fausses Moustaches" chest of drawers, made of violetwood (*Dalbergia caerensis* Duke) with curly wood veneer. It rests on pyramidal legs, set with a stylized claw-shaped bronze finial. The lower rail is adorned in the center with a scalloped finial, and the top rail is accented with a bronze piece depicting a shell flanked by stylized foliage. The side panels are curved and adorned at the shoulder level with a bronze figure depicting an ancient warrior resting on stylized foliage. This chest of drawers features three rows of drawers, two of which are located in the upper section and include a trompe l'oeil secret drawer in the center. The other two drawers are separated by crossbars adorned with brass fluting. The drawer pulls, of rare quality, depict classical figures. It is

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topped with red Languedoc marble. This chest of drawers could be attributed to the famous Parisian cabinetmaker "Mathieu Criaerd" (1689-1776). A certificate of authenticity will be provided to the future buyer. An exceptional piece of furniture...