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Louis XVI-style Chest Of Drawers, 18th Century, Made Of Solid Walnut

950 EUR



Signature : Anonyme

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 112.5 cm

Depth : 54

Description

Louis XVI-era commode sauteuse France, circa 1780 Walnut, gilded and chiseled bronze H. 86.5 cm; W. 112.5 cm; D. 54.5 cm This commode sauteuse, typical of the reign of Louis XVI, embodies the excellence of 18th-century French cabinetmaking. Crafted from walnut, a wood prized for its sturdiness and elegant grain, it is distinguished by fluted legs, characteristic of designs from this period. These legs, both sturdy and graceful, give the piece remarkable stability while emphasizing its visual lightness. The simple and balanced front is centered around two stacked drawers, whose fluted sides reinforce the structure while adding a touch of refinement. The discreet yet sophisticated gilded and chiseled bronze ornamentation highlights the chest of drawers' clean lines. These decorative elements,

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typical of the Louis XVI style, reflect the artisanal craftsmanship and attention to detail that characterized that period. The walnut features an antique patina, the result of time and use, which enhances the wood's natural beauty. This patina, both protective and aesthetic, lends the chest of drawers a unique warmth and depth, while preserving its historical authenticity. The chest of drawers comes with its period key, which operates the mechanism of the top drawer. However, this key is currently stuck in the lock, preventing the bottom drawer from locking. This technical issue, likely due to wear and tear over time, in no way diminishes the piece's historical and aesthetic value. Specialized restoration work would likely allow its full functionality to be restored without compromising its integrity. With its impressive dimensions (86.5 cm high, 112.5 cm wide, and 54.5 cm deep), this chest of drawers would fit elegantly into a classic or contemporary interior, whether in a living room, bedroom, or office. Its timeless appeal and authenticity make it a collector's item that is sure to appeal to art and history enthusiasts. This chest of drawers, offered in its original condition, is a precious testament to the exceptional craftsmanship of the 18th century. Acquiring it would represent a rare opportunity to add to a collection a piece that is both functional and aesthetically remarkable, embodying France's artistic heritage.