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Scriban Chest Of Drawers, A Masterpiece Of Solid Cherry Wood Marquetry, Late 18th Century, Early



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Signature : Anonyme

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 116 cm

Height : 117 cm

Depth : 62 cm

Description

Here is a superb Scriban chest of drawers, an exceptional piece of furniture that combines elegance and functionality, crafted from solid cherry wood and enhanced by exquisitely fine marquetry inlays. This model, typical of the transition between the 18th and 19th centuries, stands out for its ingenious structure and refined aesthetic, characteristic of the cabinetmakers of the era. The chest section, at the front, features five drawers: three large central drawers, flanked by two smaller ones, providing storage space that is both practical and harmonious. Each of these drawers, adorned with marquetry, slides smoothly thanks to a well-preserved mechanism. The writing desk section, meanwhile, reveals a surprise: a drop-down top that, when opened, unveils an interior of rare beauty. This

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compartment houses four drawers in the lower section--also accented with inlaid bands--as well as a sliding compartment in the center, designed to conceal precious objects or documents. The decorations on the upper section are equally impressive: they conceal small secret drawers, adding a touch of mystery to this already remarkable piece of furniture. The sides of the piece are no exception, as they are also adorned with inlaid bands, highlighting the care its creator took with every detail. The locks, though present, await their long-lost keys, bearing witness to the passage of time without diminishing the piece's overall beauty. This antique piece, in good condition, bears the marks of respectful use, without excessive restoration, making it an authentic and sought-after item. Its dimensions--116 cm wide, 62 cm deep, and 117 cm tall--make it a piece that is both imposing and adaptable to various spaces. The drop-down top, 44 cm deep, provides a most comfortable work or writing surface. A collector's item for lovers of furniture art, combining utility, aesthetics, and history. MORE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK: <https://abnantiquitesdenormandie.com/product/commode-scriban-chef-doeuvre-de-marqueterie-en-merisier-massif-fin-xviii-debut-xixe-siecle/> You can follow me on Instagram by clicking this link: <https://www.instagram.com/patrick.boussougant/> Back to the store: Online sales of antique items and furniture, secure purchasing (abnantiquitesdenormandie.com) Delivery available (request a shipping quote) Delivery to Paris 2 to 3 times a week Payment in 3 or 4 installments with no fees available in-store and on my website <https://abnantiquitesdenormandie.com> See you soon