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18th-century George II Period Burr Walnut Chest-on-chest



8 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wallnut

Width : 106.5

Height : 166.5

Depth : 61

Description

Very Fine Mid-18th-Century George II Burr Walnut Chest-on-Chest (Tallboy)A superb and well-proportioned mid-18th-century George II-period burr walnut chest-on-chest, in outstanding original condition, color, and patina, circa 1740. The upper section, surmounted by a molded cornice, features two short drawers above three graduated long drawers. Below, a molded waist separates the lower section, which is fitted with three more graduated long drawers, creating the classic "chest-on-chest" or tallboy form so prized in Georgian interiors. Each drawer front is finely veneered in beautifully figured, book-matched burr walnut, with cross-banded borders and delicate cock-beaded edges. The sides are similarly veneered and cross-banded, highlighting the piece's quality from every angle.

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All drawers are lined with oak, a hallmark of first-rate 18th-century cabinetmaking. This tallboy retains its original, high-quality mid-18th-century brass hardware throughout, including pierced fret backplate handles and matching escutcheons, along with original steel locks. It stands on a molded plinth base with original bracket feet, completing its elegant silhouette. Presented in exceptional, unrestored condition, this chest-on-chest has developed a wonderfully warm, rich color and a deep, mellow patina that only centuries of careful use can produce. A classic example of George II period furniture, combining superb burr walnut figure, refined proportions, and outstanding craftsmanship, this very fine tallboy offers both generous storage and great decorative presence. It would form a distinguished focal point in any sophisticated interior, whether traditional or contemporary.