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Early 18th-century Dutch Colonial-style Chest Made Of Solid Amboina Wood, Batavi



3 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 21

Height : 8

Depth : 14

Description

A rare and highly sought-after collector's cabinet from the Dutch colonial era, crafted in Batavia (now Jakarta, Indonesia) in the early 18th century. Crafted with exceptional skill from solid amboyna wood--one of the most precious exotic woods of the Dutch East Indies--this box features magnificent natural grain and a rich, warm patina, the result of more than three centuries of history. It retains its original white metal hardware, including the corner brackets, handles, and escutcheon, all adorned with a beautiful antique patina. The interior retains its original red lacquer, offering a striking contrast to the grain of the Amboina wood. The lock and key are later replacements, installed over the course of the box's long history. Such replacements are common on antique boxes that have seen regular

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use and in no way diminish the piece's decorative or historical value. Presented in good condition, with signs of wear, marks, and a patina consistent with its age of over 300 years. Please examine the photographs carefully, as they are an integral part of the description. An exceptional collector's item, showcasing the artisanal craftsmanship of the Dutch colonial era in Batavia and the remarkable beauty of solid Amboina wood. Dimensions Width: 21 cm Depth: 14 cm Height: 8 cm Condition Good condition for an antique over 300 years old, with normal signs of wear. Original red lacquer interior. Replacement lock and key.