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Oak Wedding Cabinet. A Masterpiece Of Elegance And 19th-century Norman Tradition



800 EUR

Signature : Anonyme

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 150 cm

Height : 228 cm

Depth : 56 cm

Description

This Norman wedding chest, a true gem of artisanal heritage, embodies the perfect blend of time-honored craftsmanship and aesthetic refinement. Every detail of its design attests to exceptional craftsmanship, where the noble, warm wood is adorned with carvings of remarkable finesse. At the top, the upper pediment features a finely carved bouquet of flowers and fruits, a symbol of prosperity and abundance. This botanical motif, of rare delicacy, serves as a backdrop for two doves beak-to-beak, representing eternal love and marital peace--themes dear to traditional wedding chests. Their harmonious, almost entwined posture reinforces the romantic and intimate character of this one-of-a-kind piece. The doors, true works of art, are magnificently crafted and

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feature triple-paneled, raised panels--a technique typical of 19th-century Norman cabinetmaking. They are hinged on three sturdy hinges, ensuring a secure and durable closure. In the center of each door leaf, a carved cartouche features musical motifs, a cravat, and royal motifs, perhaps evoking the passions or social status of its first owners. These elements, executed with remarkable precision, add a narrative and historical dimension to the piece. The lower rail, adorned with delicate foliage, extends this botanical harmony and visually balances the composition. The fluted and beaded sides, meanwhile, add a touch of sophistication, emphasizing the noble character of this cabinet. Carefully and fully restored, this piece has regained its original beauty, particularly in the two front legs, which received special attention. Inside, three sturdy, practical, and functional shelves offer generous storage space, ideal for linens, keepsakes, or precious items. Please note: the current lock, although functional, no longer comes with its key. A replacement will be needed for optimal use. Dimensions: Height: 228 cm. Width: 150 cm. External depth: 56 cm. Internal depth: 48 cm. This cabinet, steeped in history and symbolism, will enhance your interior while adding a touch of authenticity and timeless charm. A one-of-a-kind piece, both functional and decorative, that will undoubtedly become the focal point of your space. You can follow me on Instagram by clicking this link: <https://www.instagram.com/patrick.boussougant/> Back to the store: Online sales of antique objects and furniture, secure shopping (abnantiquitesdenormandie.com) PLEASE NOTE! For home deliveries handled by our carriers, feel free to request a quote!