



19th-century Louis Philippe Walnut 4-door Breakfront Bookcase



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Walnut

Width : 227

Height : 210.5

Depth : 43

Description

Fine French Louis Philippe Walnut 4-Door Breakfront Bookcase Cabinet France, circa 1880A very elegant late 19th-century French Louis Philippe solid walnut four-door breakfront bookcase, of excellent quality and generous proportions. The well-defined, square, molded breakfront cornice sits above four tall glass-paned doors, which open to reveal a beautifully contrasting blue-painted interior. The central section is fitted with three adjustable solid shelves and two short and two long drawers, flanked on either side by bookcase sections, each fitted with five adjustable shelves, all resting on a molded plinth base. Each door retains its original finely cast and hand-carved brass escutcheon, along with its original working lock and shaped key--a true testament to the cabinet's authenticity.

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Constructed of solid walnut with pegged joints and retaining its original oak-paneled back, the piece exudes quality and integrity. Over the course of some 140 years, the walnut has developed a superb deep golden patina, enhancing the rich grain and lending the cabinet great warmth and character. The combination of glazed doors and a painted interior creates a refined backdrop for books, porcelain, sculpture, or decorative objects. Highly decorative yet thoroughly practical, this impressive bookcase offers ample storage and display space while embodying the understated elegance of the Louis Philippe style. Equally at home in a library, living room, study, or entryway, it will blend seamlessly into a period interior or serve as a striking focal point in a more contemporary setting. A distinguished and authentic French bibliothèque, combining fine materials, expert craftsmanship, and timeless presence, it is an ideal piece for the collector or discerning decorator.