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Important Boulle Marquetry Chest With A Tin Bottom, Napoleon III Period



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Signature : Attribué à Franz Xaver Fortner, environ 1840

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marquetry

Length : 27 cm

Width : 22 cm

Height : 11 cm

Description

A superb Boulle marquetry cabinet dating from the second half of the 19th century, from the Napoleonic era. This remarkable box is distinguished by its first-class Boulle marquetry on a pewter background, a variation far rarer than the traditional dyed tortoiseshell backgrounds. The inlays of brass, copper, and engraved pewter form a refined decoration of arabesques, foliage, and cartouches inspired by Louis XIV, executed with great finesse. Its flowing shape with softened corners, resting on small turned feet, gives it a particularly elegant silhouette. All sides are richly adorned with marquetry, reflecting the high-quality craftsmanship of a Parisian cabinetmaker. The interior is fully lined with beautiful purple velvet, offering ample storage space for jewelry, valuable documents, or

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collectibles. The box has retained its original lock and key, both of which are fully functional--a feature always appreciated by collectors. The piece displays exceptional craftsmanship and is in excellent condition, featuring a beautiful antique patina and only a few slight signs of age, which in no way detract from its elegance. A highly refined decorative piece that will naturally find its place in a classic interior, a cabinet of curiosities, or a collection dedicated to 19th-century decorative arts. Dimensions: Length: 27 cm Width: 22 cm Height: 11 cm We deliver and ship worldwide. Please contact us for an accurate quote.