



A Napoleon III-era Liquor Cabinet Made Of Burl Veneer, Crystal, And Gilded Bronze

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Length : 37cm

Width : 37 cm

Depth : 28cm

Description

Napoleon III-era liqueur cabinet in burl veneer, crystal, and gilded bronze A very beautiful Napoleon III-era liquor cabinet, of particularly remarkable craftsmanship, both in the richness of its veneer and the finesse of its interior trim. The cabinet features a sober and monumental design, entirely clad in superb burl walnut veneer, with very dynamic and deeply iridescent grain patterns. The quality of the wood, selected for its textural and decorative effects, is particularly captivating here. The perfectly luminous varnish beautifully highlights the warm hues of the veneer and lends the piece a luxurious presence. The cabinet is adorned with beveled glass panels, set within an elaborate frame of blackened wood, allowing the interior furnishings to be admired while giving the piece the

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distinctive aesthetic of the grand Second Empire liquor cabinets. The interior contains a complete crystal set, comprising four decanters with faceted stoppers, accompanied by a full set of glasses. The glassware features a very elegant engraved and gilded decoration with floral and foliage motifs, of great delicacy, which stands out with great finesse against the transparency of the crystal. The entire set is arranged on trays and stands richly adorned with gilded brass, whose foliage and rocaïlle motifs elegantly highlight the preciousness of the glassware. The perfectly ordered interior arrangement attests to the prestigious purpose of this object, intended for the salons and reception rooms of a bourgeois or aristocratic residence during the Second Empire. The cabinet rests on small turned legs and features a lock with its key. The mirrors and glass panels create a play of light and give the interior a spectacular depth, particularly when the decanters and glasses are illuminated. Complete, this liqueur cabinet is a beautiful example of the luxurious productions of the Napoleon III period, a time when display and reception pieces reached a particularly high degree of refinement. A rare, elegant, and particularly decorative piece that will captivate viewers as much with the exceptional quality of its burl walnut cabinet as with the abundance and finesse of its crystal and gilded brass trim.

Period: Napoleon III, circa 1860-1870
Materials: burl walnut, blackened wood, crystal, gilded brass
Set includes: four decanters, glasses, and accessories; complete set
Decoration: engraved and gilded crystal with floral and foliage motifs
Special features: beveled glass panels, rich gilded brass trim, beautiful finish and veneer of exceptional quality
Condition: very good overall condition, complete set