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Small Transition-style Chest Of Drawers, Arbalete Front, Rosewood Veneer, Late 19th Century



550 EUR

Signature : Anonyme

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 90 cm

Height : 82 cm

Depth : 45.5 cm

Description

This sideboard features an elegant crossbow-style front and generously curved side panels. The cabinet opens to reveal three drawers with no visible crossbars, providing perfect visual continuity with the design. The front and sides are adorned with sumptuous floral marquetry made of precious woods, notably rosewood and satinwood veneers. The central motif depicts a superb bouquet of flowers spilling from an antique vase, rendered in wood of a contrasting shade to accentuate the relief. The piece is enhanced by rich ornamentation of gilded and chiseled Rocaille-style bronze fittings. These bronze pieces highlight the edges, frame the marquetry panels, and form leaf-shaped handles as well as openwork keyholes. The piece is topped with a veined marble slab in shades of brown and

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white, carefully cut with a corbin-beak profile. The chest of drawers rests on four curved legs ending in bronze feet. Historical details and attribution: although this late 19th-century piece bears no cabinetmaker's signature, its design draws direct inspiration from the great creations of the 18th century. The Transition style combines the sinuous curves of the Louis XV period with the emerging geometric rigor of the Louis XVI style. The marquetry motifs of flower-filled vases and drapery recall the works of famous master cabinetmakers such as Jean-Henri Riesener and Charles Topino. In the 19th century, prestigious Parisian firms such as Maison Millet, François Linke, and Emmanuel Zwiener elevated this style for the upper middle class. This chest of drawers bears witness to this exceptional craftsmanship and the enduring fascination with furniture from the Ancien Régime. Features Period: Late 19th century (Napoleon III / Eclectic period). Materials: Rosewood veneer, precious woods, gilded bronze, marble top. Dimensions: Height 82 cm × Width 90 cm × Depth 45.5 cm. Condition: In excellent condition, with a superb original patina. You can follow me on Instagram by clicking this link: <https://www.instagram.com/patrick.boussougant/> Back to the store: Online sale of antique items and furniture, secure purchasing (abnantiquitesdenormandie.com) **IMPORTANT!** THIS FURNITURE CANNOT BE SHIPPED BY MAIL, SO for home deliveries handled by our carriers, please feel free to request a quote!