



Mahogany Notary Document Box With 8 Compartments, Circa 1850



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Description

This period piece is a notary's file cabinet (sometimes called a file cabinet or desk organizer) from the 19th century (the Louis-Philippe or Napoleon III period). It is a narrow column made of precious wood veneer that closes with a side flap secured by a key (a locking mechanism designed to protect the notary's confidential files). The boxes (cartons): It includes 8 removable storage boxes that have been restored. Their fronts are covered in dark green leather (or black with a patina) adorned with a gilded peripheral frieze featuring small ironwork details. Each box has a small brass pull knob in the center. Carpentry: The frame is made of mahogany (or mahogany veneer), topped with a classic cornice with a rounded edge and resting on a solid rectangular baseboard. Visible

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condition: The piece appears to be complete and in excellent condition. The gilding on the leather is still clearly visible, which is a major plus, as restoring or replacing old compartments is expensive; the value of a compartmental cabinet depends primarily on the number of compartments, the quality of the leather, and the type of wood. Dimensions: height 157 x 31 x 52 cm Very good condition