



Chest Made Of Wrought Iron, Leather, And Wood - Spain - 16th Century

3 500 EUR



Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 25 cm

Width : 15 cm

Height : 13 cm

Description

This remarkable 16th-century chest is made of wood, covered in leather, and reinforced with wrought-iron framing. The exterior is adorned with iron bands, hinges, and a richly decorated lock plate featuring motifs typical of the Renaissance. The ironwork, which is both functional and ornamental, attests to the high level of craftsmanship of Spanish artisans of the period. The exterior surface has a deep, dark patina, with signs of wear, missing sections, and natural aging, all of which underscore its authenticity and age. The interior was repainted red in the 19th century, a common practice intended to refresh or preserve this type of antique box. These boxes were generally used to store precious objects, documents, or textiles, and were often designed to be portable. This example

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is a striking testament to the craftsmanship of its era, combining sturdiness, functionality, and decorative refinement.