



Rare Pyrographed Cedar Chest, Venice, 17th Century



2 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 82.5

Height : 42

Depth : 52

Description

A rare carved and pyrographed wooden chest: for this type of work, typical of the Venice region in the 17th century, cedar wood was generally used (a wood with a sweet fragrance and properties that protect fabrics). The front of this chest features small scenes of wild animal hunts, overseen by two larger figures. The lid is decorated with a central scene of celebration--perhaps the wedding of the two figures positioned on either side of this scene, for whom the chest was intended. The chest is in good overall condition; unfortunately, the pyrographed scenes are partially worn away. It shows signs of wear, has a few missing pieces, a trim strip that may have been replaced (at the bottom), and an old lock that is not original. Italy, 17th

century Height: 42 cm 52 x 82.5 cm 23.550 kg

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