



19th-century Catalan Chest With Marquetry, Drawers, And Secret Compartments

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood



Description

An impressive and highly decorative 19th-century Catalan wooden chest, distinguished by its elaborate marquetry and the ingenious arrangement of its hidden compartments and secret drawers. This generously sized rectangular chest is crafted from wood and adorned with finely executed marquetry, creating an elegant decorative surface characteristic of traditional Catalan cabinetmaking. The sophisticated interior layout is of particular interest. The chest features multiple compartments and drawers, including concealed and secret storage spaces, demonstrating both the artisanal skill and practical ingenuity of its creator. These hidden compartments lend the piece an intriguing character, making it appealing not only as a decorative object but also as an example of

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historic furniture construction. Its generous proportions and strong architectural presence make it an ideal centerpiece for a living room, entryway, library, or an eclectic and refined interior. It can also serve as a unique storage chest while retaining the charm of a collectible piece of Spanish furniture. The chest shows visible signs of age and use, including wear and imperfections inherent to a 19th-century piece. These elements contribute to its authentic character as an antique. Please examine the photographs carefully for a complete assessment of its condition.

Origin: Catalonia, Spain
Period: 19th century
Materials: Wood and marquetry
Dimensions: Width: 138 cm (54.3 in.) Height: 60 cm (23.6 in.) Depth: 52 cm (20.5 in.)
Condition: Good condition for its age, with visible signs of age and use, surface wear, marks, and minor imperfections consistent with its advanced age. Please refer to the photographs for a detailed assessment of the condition.

A remarkable example of 19th-century Catalan craftsmanship, distinguished by its marquetry decoration and its fascinating system of secret drawers and hidden compartments.

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