



Small Wall-mounted Or Freestanding Display Cabinet With A Gendarme's Cap Design, Exotic Wood V



280 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 19 cm

Height : 39 cm

Depth : 13 cm

Description

A small Louis XV-era wall-mounted or freestanding display case with a fluted "gendarme's hat" top; the front is made of exotic wood veneer in a radiating pattern, the back is lined with burgundy velvet, and the original antique glass pane is beautifully irregular. This is likely a small reliquary display case that was intended to hold a devotional figure--it accommodates quite well, as shown in the photo, a few attractive bindings made of leather, vellum, or marbled paper. A piece of undeniable charm, in excellent overall condition; a few tiny chips in the veneer. Mid-18th century.

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