



## Two-section Recessed Sideboard. Rare Apothecary Cabinet From The Late 16th To Early 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 155 cm

Height : 203 cm

Depth : 63

### Description

Sideboard two-part Rare period apothecary cabinet from the late 16th to early 17th century, Loire Valley · General structure: This is a piece of furniture made of solid walnut, constructed in two stacked sections, in the style of a two-section sideboard. It features a highly symmetrical design, defined by thick architectural moldings and crowned by a prominent cornice with dentils. · The lower section: The base of the cabinet opens with two large doors. These doors are adorned with geometric panels in high relief, carved around a central octagonal motif. The reverse side of these doors reveals a traditional joinery assembly framing the octagon, as well as an antique metal skeleton lock mechanism. Just above these doors are two wide drawers fitted with circular metal handles. Fluted vertical

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pilasters frame and separate the sections of this front. The upper section: Set back from the lower cabinet, this section rests on an intermediate level featuring three small drawers with thick, refined moldings. Two discreet pull tabs are located beneath the two end drawers. The upper front is centered around a large square central door with a period skeleton lock, richly carved with a large radiating circular motif (in the shape of a rosette or a sun). This central door is flanked by two narrower side doors (with rear-mounted locks), decorated with rectangular molded panels. Interior layout: Opening these upper side doors reveals the cabinet's function as an apothecary cabinet. Behind the doors are rows of small, stacked storage drawers. The front of each of these small drawers is accented by dark moldings forming an "X" pattern, with a small knob placed in the center. Dimensions Total height 203 cm Width at the bottom baseboard 155 cm Depth at the bottom 63 cm; at the top 49 cm