



Curved Louis XV-era Chest Of Drawers



5 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marquetry

Width : 118 cm

Height : 86 cm

Depth : 62 cm

Description

A chest of drawers with a curved front and sides, featuring three drawers with crossbars. It rests on curved legs joined by a scalloped apron. The veneer combines burl walnut in the recesses with curly walnut on the frames, accented by dark fillets. The fronts are adorned with fine light-wood marquetry: scrollwork, shells, and cross-barred cartouches framing the keyholes. The wooden top, veneered with four sheets of walnut, is surrounded by a frame inlaid with fleurons at the corners and in the center. Rocaille-style bronze hardware: pull handles, lock plates, and apron trim. The frame, made of oak and softwood, retains its wrought-iron lock strike plate. Tool marks and the patina of the raw wood attest to its age. Made in eastern France, circa 1750-1770. In good

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overall condition, with a beautiful patina. Minor imperfections and wear on the veneer, consistent with the piece's age.