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Biedermeier Column Chest, Walnut, Circa 1820-25



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 124 cm

Height : 98 cm

Depth : 59,5

Description

Biedermeier-era chest of drawers with four drawers and an architectural design. The body is walnut-veneered and features a continuous, four-panel, mirror-image veneer pattern: the grain extends across all the drawer fronts in a cohesive pattern. The top is also assembled from four symmetrical sections.The front is flanked by two freestanding columns with gilded capitals and bases. The column shafts are ebonized; the gilding has been renewed with 22-karat gold leaf. The columns rest on block-shaped bases.Above the three lower drawers, a narrow, projecting drawer is located beneath the tabletop. All drawers are fitted with oval brass pull handles; the keyholes are inlaid in the form of ebonized escutcheons. The locks are original, and four keys are included. The key heads were replaced at the

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customer's request.The chest of drawers has been restored and finished with shellac; it is ready for use. As part of the restoration, a few small areas of veneer were touched up. Very slight warping due to age is visible on the top.Dimensions and ConstructionWidth: 124 cmDepth: 59.5 cmHeight: 98 cmMaterial: Walnut veneerDecor: continuous, quadruple, and mirror-image veneer pattern; quadruple and mirror-image tabletop; ebonized keyholesStructure: two freestanding ebonized columns on gilded bases, capitals, and plinths (22-karat gold leaf gilding renewed)Hardware: oval brass pull handles; original locks, four keys presentConfiguration: four drawersPeriod: circa 1820-25, BiedermeierCondition: restored, shellac finish, ready for use; minor veneer repairs; slight warping of the top due to age