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Antique Chest Of Drawers Made Of Solid Walnut, Italy, 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wallnut

Width : 140

Height : 100

Depth : 58,5

Description

We are pleased to present this majestic antique Italian chest of drawers dating from the late 17th century. A piece of great historical charm, its stylistic and construction features are typical of the Louis XIV period.Crafted from fine solid walnut, it features a rigorous, linear form with square volumes and flat surfaces--a linearity that gives it a truly imposing appearance. The walnut wood, with its grain and warm light-brown hue, enhances its elegance. Elegant moldings on the drawers and sides, original period bronze hardware, and distinctive cantilevered feet that accentuate its silhouette are the standout features of this chest of drawers. Functionally, three spacious and practical drawers offer all the space needed to organize linens, documents, or other items, combining beauty and practicality. A truly

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significant and fascinating detail is the initials "D.M." and "G.F.", branded inside a heart surmounted by a cross on both sides. Marking fine furniture was a widespread practice during the 17th and 18th centuries. These were ownership or inventory marks stamped into the wood to identify the piece's owner. This detail adds great historical value and authenticity to the piece, confirming its period (late 17th/early 18th century). We do not have an exact explanation for these marks, but based on historical information, the presence of a heart may have been used to mark furniture with the owners' initials. Chests of drawers were often part of a dowry; the two marks placed side by side could indicate the initials of the two spouses or their respective families (uniting the two lineages).The numerous detailed photos you'll see showcase the typical construction details of 17th-century cabinetmaking. The wood retains all the warmth and charm of time-worn furniture and will be perfect in any room of your home, enhancing it with a beautiful painting or an elegant mirror. Its size makes it perfect for both classic antique and modern interiors.The chest of drawers is in good condition, consistent with its age. It shows traces of previous restorations, which have contributed to its current well-preserved appearance. You may want to consider adding it to your home right away.Bring a piece of Italian history and character into your home with this authentic antique chest of drawers. A stunning piece that will be the envy of all your guests.Note: The image showing the item in a home setting is for illustrative purposes only. We recommend viewing the additional detailed images and the full description, including dimensions, to properly assess how the piece will fit into your decor. Please don't hesitate to contact us before purchasing if you need further information.