# 19th Century, Small Chests With Three Drawers



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 72

Height : 88

Depth : 47

## Description

19th centurySmall chest with three drawersWalnut and poplar burl, 88 x 72 x 47 cmA pair of small three-drawer chests in the 18th-century Lombard-Venetian style, veneered in walnut and poplar burl. The curved front follows the contoured shape of the top, while the linear sides are softened by light-colored wood fillets. Each drawer is inlaid with burl wood within a filleted frame, which highlights the lively grain pattern and creates an elegant contrast with the surrounding walnut. The ebonized frames accentuate the crossbars and frame the sides. The pieces rest on cantilevered feet, also ebonized and carved with rosettes and leaves, and are finished with pendant brass handles.The chest of drawers evolved from the traditional chest, to which legs and drawers were added for greater

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convenience. For centuries, it was a central piece in the bedroom, where it held linens and clothing. The undulating front and burl wood surfaces characterize 18th-century Lombard production, which also drew inspiration from models from beyond the Alps. Due to their compact size, these pieces could be placed in the bedrooms and parlors of stately homes, where a pair, arranged symmetrically on either side of a bed or a wall, reflected the taste for orderly interiors.