Transition-style Chest Of Drawers, 18th Century.



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Length : 125 cm

Height : 82 cm

Depth : 54 cm

Description

This chest of drawers,known as the "Transition" style--a blend of the Louis XV and Louis XVI styles--datesfrom the second half of the 18th century. The front features aslightly recessed center section and has five drawers arranged in three rows: thetop row consists of a central drawer flanked by twosmaller ones, and the two lower rows each have two large drawers.It rests on four curved legs; the front legs arerounded, and the lower crossbar is adorned with a central apron. Itis made of rosewood and violetwood marquetry arrangedin a scroll pattern. The drawer frames are highlighted with narrow bands oflight wood that form Greek-style motifs at the corners of the largecentral compartments. The side panels are adorned with simulatedfluting, and the sides feature, within a frame ofviolet wood, a panel of

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rosewood. It is fitted withpull rings, lock plates, drop plates, feet, and abronze finial. The original top is made of red marble fromFlanders. Minor restorations are evident, as well as asmall chip in the marble on the lower left rear corner.Circa 1765-1775. Dimensions: H. 82 cm x W. 125 cm xD. 54 cm.