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Two-part Secretaire-bookcase In Red-lacquered Wood With Chinoiserie Decor, Drop-front And Vitri



4 850 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Description

The upper part, crowned by a scalloped moulded and gilt pediment adorned with small flowers, opens with a fully arched glazed door revealing a green-lacquered interior with shelves; the framings are covered with a gilt trellis sown with chinoiserie reserves. The lower part presents a drop-front forming a writing surface, adorned with pagodas, junks and gilt figures on a red ground, above three rows of drawers with porcelain knobs, also decorated with chinoiserie scenes; the base cut out in a scalloped apron rests on shaped feet.This piece belongs to the Venetian tradition of lacca povera and red lacquers with chinoiserie of the 18th century, abundantly revisited around 1900 to answer the eclectic taste: these colourful secretaire-bookcases brought a note of Italian fantasy to the interiors of the Belle

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Époque.Condition report: Good overall condition. Sound red lacquer with clearly legible decor, gilding of the pediment preserved, small wear and touch-ups from use consistent with age. A tall, narrow piece full of fantasy, ideal in a living room, a bedroom or a study to combine storage, vitrine and writing surface.