Travel Apothecary Case In Walnut And Wrought Iron - 18th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 16 cm

Width : 16 cm

Height : 17 cm

Description

Travel apothecary case made of solid walnut with a slightly domed lid, adorned with cut and chiseled wrought-iron trim, featuring a movable handle on top, scroll-shaped hinges, and quatrefoil spandrels. The lock is functional and comes with its original key (a light press on the right side makes it easier to open). Opening the lid releases the right panel, while the left door opens via a small interior metal latch. Both doors pivot open to reveal a compartmentalized interior lined with six drawers. The piece has retained its original domino-patterned paper lining with floral motifs under the lid and period marbled paper lining at the bottom of the drawers. The box contains eight quadrangular blown-glass vials with pewter screw caps and four cylindrical pewter boxes with lids. All the containers are in

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good condition (only the three vials in the back row are missing). 18th-century European craftsmanship. Dimensions: base 16 x 16 cm - height 17 cm. In good overall condition with a beautiful antique patina. Please note that the straight mounting pin for the top handle protrudes slightly from its socket, there is a small piece of wood missing near the lower pin of the left panel, and there are a few old woodworm holes.Additional photographs are available upon request.