



Mahogany Bidet From The Castles Of Rambouillet And Fontainebleau



3 200 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restaurations d'usage, restaurations à prévoir, cuir postérieur

Material : Mahogany

Width : 32 cm

Height : 83 cm

Depth : 57 cm

Description

Mahogany bidet resting on four feet including two sabers at the back and two cane feet rudenté at the front. The backrest is rolled up and features a sculpted flower vase decoration on the band and grooves on the uprights. The seat is also richly carved on the front of a trophy consisting of a quiver, a bow, a torch, an olive wreath and a ribbon. The circumference of the seat is sculpted with a torso ribbon. A small trap allows to discover a storage at the foot of the file. The seat is closed by a board lined with leather. Many ink marks are visible under the seat and under the cover. There is also a trace of the label. The origin of this bidet is multiple: undoubtedly a royal order or for the Garde Meuble, we find it for the first time at the castle of Rambouillet in 1817, then at the castle of Fontainebleau until at

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least 1849. Directoire period Usual restorations,
restorations to be planned, posterior leather

H. 83 x W. 32 x D. 57 cm

References discovered in inventory numbers: - R

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Premier floor), Inventory of 1817 of Entries and

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"A mahogany business chair" (Wardrobe -

Bedroom number 9 - Minister's wing), Inventory

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"Four mahogany-backed bidets, earthenware

bowl" (General service) - Inventory 1849 Palais

de Fontainebleau - 6240 - F 10649