Mahogany Bidet From The Castles Of Rambouillet And Fontainebleau



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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
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