Chest Of Drawers Lxv Baroque. 18th Century Holland



8 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wallnut

Length : 102cm

Height : 86cm

Depth : 52cm

Description

Rare 18th century Dutch chest of drawers opening with 4 drawers with domed front and increasing size having retained all its original handles and keyholes. The entire piece of furniture is covered with a delicate floral marquetry in light wood standing out from a burl walnut background. Exceptional top with scalloped edge ending in a corbin's beak molding and presenting a very rich marquetry of flowered vase, birds, foliage and intertwined foliage. It rests on front legs in lion claws supported on a ball. All the fonçures of the 4 drawers are in oak. This chest of drawers is typical of the finest Dutch furniture of the time. The technique of floral marquetry was developed in Antwerp at the beginning of the 16th century and then introduced to France by the Flemish Pierre Gole and his

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