

SA1000669

Antique French Marquetry and Ormolu Stationary Casket . 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,704 | EUR 1,459

Item Reference: SA1000669**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

This is a wonderful antique French Gonçalo Alves marquetry and ormolu mounted casket, circa 1860 in date. The casket of bureau form has a lift up top and is inlaid with a marquetry flower vase which opens to a plain interior lined with marbled paper, above a single drawer with conforming marquetry front and sides, and raised on a shaped plinth base with decorative acanthus ormolu mounts. It has fully working locks and is complete with its original key. This is a highly decorative casket which will make a statement once placed on any period desk. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 21 x Width 30 x Depth 22 Dimensions in inches: Height 8 inches x Width 1 foot x Depth 9 inches Gonçalo Alves is a hardwood (from the Portuguese name, Gonçalo Alves). It is sometimes referred to as tigerwood — a name that underscore the wood's often dramatic, contrasting color scheme. While the sapwood is very light in color, the heartwood is a sombre brown, with dark streaks that give it a unique look. The wood's color deepens with exposure and age and even the plainer-looking wood has a natural luster. Two ...

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