

SA1094972

French 18th Century Walnut Commode Chest

Price

GBP 3,975

| USD \$5,369 | EUR 4,649

Item Reference: SA1094972

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

An Extremely Attractive Late 18th Century French, Louis XVI Period, Walnut Commode Chest, Having Well Figured Top Over Serpentine Shaped Front, With Three Reverse Graduated Drawers Retaining Exceptional Original Brass Handles, Flanked By Panelled Sides And Raised On Elegant Original Cabriole Feet With Attractive Shaped Apron. The french definition of a commode is actually a low cabinet or chest of drawers which stands on short cabriole or similar legs or feet. In general terms the shape of french commodes was more elaborate the earlier that they were made and as we progressed through the 19th century the normal shape became significantly straighter than the normal 18th century shape. One relatively common and normal design feature for a French commode is for it to be larger in widths than height. This allows for great elegance as well as practicality when stood against the wall to provide convenient storage for personal items. In most homes commodes of varying shapes, sizes and qualities took prominent positions both downstairs and upstairs, quickly becoming must have pieces of furniture for just about any home. This 18th century french commode chest is particularly...

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