

SA1097311

Rare 18th century South German walnut bureau-cabinet on stand of exceptional quality

Price

GBP 29,500

| USD \$39,919 | EUR 34,518

Item Reference: SA1097311

Date of manufacture: 1700

Dimensions

Height = 183.5 cm (72.2")

Width = 116 cm (45.7")

Depth = 68 cm (26.8")

Description

A rare 18th century South German walnut bureau-cabinet on stand of exceptional quality with pewter inlaid decoration in the manner of Jacob Arend. These types of writing cabinet were made for wealthy and educated individuals of the time needing a secure place to keep their papers and treasured items. They were known as a 'Trisur' meaning 'treasure' and in the South Germany region they were decorated with bouille marquetry in both woods as well as metal as can be seen on this piece. This wonderful item recently purchased from a private collection consists of three sections starting with a scroll shaped top with a small central drawer inlaid with pewter decoration with further inlaid pewter designs to either side. This leads down to a superb quality pewter and brass inlaid and shaped door containing a central inlaid panel with three drawers to each side of this, again with pewter inlaid decoration. The panel comprises of an intricately inlaid design of pewter, brass and stained shell, the centre depicts a temple with Baroque twist columns with cherubs, one swinging on rosary beads with a small dog underneath. This panel also consists of angels and inlaid decoration...

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