

SA1097753

Dutch Walnut & Marquetry Cabinet-on-Chest

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1097753****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 172.5 cm (67.9")

Width = 79.5 cm (31.3")

Depth = 48.5 cm (19.1")

Description

A superb late 18th century Dutch marquetry cabinet-on-chest of rare arc-en-arbalète form. Veneered in walnut and inlaid to all sides with boxwood stringing and boxwood and fruitwood floral marquetry and inlaid faces. The cabinet with a domed top with mirrored sides and two mirrored doors opening to reveal a crimson velvet lined interior with a removable shelf. The arc-en-arbalète (cross-bow shaped) chest inlaid to the top surface and with shaped sides inlaid with vases of flowers, the frieze fitted with four graduated drawers with rococo style gilt-metal handles and escutcheons, raised on original curved and inlaid bracket feet. The drawers with replacement 'Tubb's Bros, London, patent lever' locks and key. Solid condition with a good depth of colour to the chest front and original finish, the upper part with a replacement mirror to the left side, the other mirrors foxed and velvet interior worn & marked. The chest with repaired shrinkage split to veneers on right hand side and repairs to right side front foot, fading to the upper part and sides and minor losses, marks & repairs to the inlays & walnut veneer. The overall dimensions at the largest points are approx...

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