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18th-Century Painted Gustavian Chest of Drawers – Swedish Neoclassical Commode, c.1770

Price

GBP 1,350

| USD \$1,827 | EUR 1,580

Item Reference: SA1100620

Date of manufacture: 1750

Dimensions

Height = 101 cm (39.8")

Width = 147 cm (57.9")

Depth = 63 cm (24.8")

Description

18th-Century Painted Gustavian Chest of Drawers – c.1770 An exceptional 18th-century painted Gustavian chest of drawers, combining the refined elegance of Swedish neoclassical design with the decorative artistry of Italian craftsmanship. Beautifully proportioned and richly detailed, this commode features a subtly curved façade with three spacious oak-lined drawers, framed by graceful cabriole legs and ornate brass handles. The original hand-painted finish, gently distressed through time, reveals soft tones of pale grey, cream, and blue – colours emblematic of the Gustavian palette. Beneath the aged surface, traces of delicate floral motifs and scrollwork evoke the influence of late-Rococo Italian decoration, creating a rare fusion of northern restraint and southern flourish. The mahogany and oak carcass is exceptionally well made, the top showing a beautifully worn patina that speaks of centuries of use and care. Elegant in form and rich in character, this antique chest is both a practical storage piece and a statement focal point in any interior – from classic country house to modern townhouse. Styled interiors are for presentation purposes and intended to inspire. F...

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