

SA1162927

Antique Pair French Vernis Martin Vitrine Display Cabinets 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1162927****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 170 cm (66.9")

Width = 85 cm (33.5")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

This is a stunning pair of antique French louis XV Revival Vernis Martin display cabinets, circa 1880 in date. The cabinets feature shaped tops with impressive ormolu mounts, the bodies are serpentine shaped with glazed ormolu mounted doors that features fantastic Vernis Martin hand painted panels of courting couples, with the side panels depicting country scenes. Complete with original working lock and keys. It is very rare to find such an exquisite pair of cabinets that are sure to attract a lot of attention from your guests. Condition: In really excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 170 cm x Width 85 cm x Depth 43 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 5 foot, 7 inches x Width 2 foot, 9 inches x Depth 1 foot, 5 inches Vernis Martin is a lustrous lacquer substitute widely used in the 18th century to decorate furniture and such personal articles as brisé fans, snuffboxes and clocks. The process of adding bronze or gold powder to green varnish was perfected by the French brothers Guillaume and Etienne-Simon Martin, hence its name "Vernis Martin", as Vernis is...

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