

SA1167859

A Rare Apprentice Miniature Dutch Marquetry Cabinet Piece c1800

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA1167859

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

A Rare Miniature Dutch Bombe Marquetry Cabinet c1800 in walnut with key. This piece usually classified as an 'Apprentice Piece' or cabinet makers sample. An apprentice piece of furniture is a miniature, scaled-down version of a full-sized piece of furniture, typically created in 18th or 19th century to demonstrate and to show their carpentry and joinery skills. These pieces, which could range from chests of drawers to chairs and tables, were used to prove their abilities to a master craftsman for either guild admission or job prospects. This piece is currently in store in Haywards Heath. These pieces are highly collectible due to their rarity and the incredible detail they showcase, sometimes making them even more valuable than the full-sized equivalent. Marquetry is derived from the French word marqueterie, translating as 'to variegate'. It is connected with the appearance of something enhanced by the use of different shades to create a contrast effect. Marquetry involves the use of a variety of different woods to create this contrast, will also play a role as the nature and value of the piece dictates. A range of techniques are used in the creation of marquetry. The m...

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