

SA1172122

Very Fine and Important Pair Of French Art Deco Cabinets By Jules Leleu

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1172122****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 167 cm (65.7")

Width = 210 cm (82.7")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A Very Fine and Important Pair of Art Deco Commodes Firmly Attributed to Jules Leleu French Circa 1940 These magnificent pieces are veneered throughout in walnut, laid in an extended parquetry pattern across the doors. The cabinets themselves are of inverted breakfront form with the central doors slightly recessed compared to the doors to either side. The side doors are of a complex undulating form which would have been very difficult to create, and particularly difficult to veneer. These pieces were originally intended as dressing commodes and, as such, have mirrors behind the central doors. The mirrors act as cheval mirrors, meaning that one can stand in the middle of the three surfaces and see an outfit "in the round", very useful for the wealthy Art Deco lady putting together her latest showstopping outfit. The central mirror can then be opened to reveal a series of shelves and small drawers behind. The side doors conceal additional shelves, meaning that these pieces offer an abundance of storage options. The commodes have typical Leleu overhanging form, the body of the pieces sat on shorter bases. Another Leleu feature that tends to appear on such pieces is a ce...

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