

SA1200671

A French Napoleon III Tantalus/Liquor Cave à Liqueur

Price

GBP 1,100

| USD \$1,489 | EUR 1,287

Item Reference: SA1200671**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

A fine 19th-century French Napoleon III cave à liqueur, crafted in beautifully figured burl wood veneer with elegant brass and bouille-style marquetry inlay to the front. The shaped case opens to reveal a complete fitted interior containing crystal decanters and matching glasses arranged in a removable service tray. Currently Stored in Haywards Heath in West Sussex. The hinged top and folding side panels allow the interior tray to lift out for serving, a clever design typical of high-quality French traveling liquor sets of the period. The ornate escutcheon and decorative inlay add a refined decorative element, making the piece as much a display object as it is functional. Inside, the set includes four crystal decanters of which three are same one slightly different all in great condition with faceted stoppers and Sixteen matching glasses also all good, all arranged in their original fitted frame. The decanters feature elegant panel cutting and geometric stoppers typical of late 19th-century French glasswork. The box rests on turned bun feet, and the rich burl veneer gives the exterior a dramatic swirling grain that is especially sought after in Napoleon III decorative ...

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