

SA1201712

18th Century Black Lacquer Chinoiserie Two Door Corner Cabinet

Price

GBP 450

| USD \$609 | EUR 527

Item Reference: SA1201712

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 63 cm (24.8")

Description

A charming and decorative 18th century black lacquer chinoiserie corner cabinet, richly hand painted with traditional oriental scenes and floral decoration. The gently shaped doors are adorned with lively gilt and polychrome designs depicting figures in landscapes, stylised flowers, and a fisherman seated in a small boat, all set within a scrolling garden scene. These whimsical motifs are characteristic of European chinoiserie decoration popular during the 18th century, reflecting the fascination with Asian art and design at the time. The cabinet is constructed to fit neatly into a corner, with a shaped front and moulded cornice. Opening the two doors reveals a painted interior with a series of shaped corner shelves, providing useful storage for ceramics, small decorative objects, or books. The hinges and escutcheon are simple yet attractive brass fittings which complement the dark lacquered surface. The lacquer has developed a pleasing patina over time, with gentle craquelure and wear that add to its authentic antique character. The hand painted decoration remains vibrant and highly decorative, making the piece both a practical storage cabinet and an eye-catching display.

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