

SA1201789

Damascus Inlay Cabinet Bureau Mother Pearl Inlay Syrian Antiques 1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1201789****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 218.4 cm (86.0")

Width = 119.4 cm (47.0")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

A spectacular antique Syrian Damascus inlaid cabinet / bureau, profusely decorated with intricate geometric marquetry and mother-of-pearl inlay. This has to be one of the most dramatic and impressive pieces of Damascus furniture we have discovered, the levels and details of craftsmanship are truly astounding. Circa 1890. For those looking for that Moorish touch to a room or interior, this really is the piece de resistance. Crafted in richly toned walnut, the entire surface is covered with the dense mosaic patterns for which Damascus furniture is renowned, incorporating complex star motifs, geometric borders and finely detailed panels executed in contrasting woods and mother-of-pearl. The cabinet features an impressive architectural upper section with a richly carved cresting centred by a large circular rosette motif, flanked by scrolling pediments and finials. Below are a pair of cupboard doors opening to reveal a beautifully fitted interior with a central arched niche supported by slender columns, surrounded by an arrangement of small drawers decorated with further intricate inlay. The fall-front writing surface opens to reveal an elaborately inlaid writing desk, displaying cir...

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