

SA1212943

19th Century French Kingwood Vitrine Display Cabinet - Vernis Martin Panels, Ormolu Mounts & Curved Glass

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1212943****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 192 cm (75.6")

Width = 78 cm (30.7")

Depth = 48 cm (18.9")

Description

A fine and decorative 19th century French kingwood vitrine display cabinet, circa 1880, in the Louis XV manner. A piece of considerable visual presence - the shaped and serpentine carcass, curved glazed sides, hand-painted Vernis Martin panels, and profuse ormolu mounts combining to create one of the most characterful forms in French decorative furniture. The kingwood veneer is laid in a chevron pattern to the lower section, with crossbanding throughout. The curved glazed door and shaped side panels provide excellent visibility to the green velvet-lined interior, which is fitted with three shaped display shelves. The interior is generous and practical - well suited to the display of porcelain, silver, or decorative objects. The Vernis Martin panels are the focal point of the exterior - hand-painted romantic pastoral scenes in the 18th century French manner, depicting figures in landscape settings, framed within ormolu mount surrounds. Vernis Martin - the celebrated French lacquer technique developed by the Martin brothers in the early 18th century - was the most prized decorative finish of the Louis XV period and was applied to the finest furniture of the ...

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