

SA1218265

Rare Model Charles Dudouyt Mid 20th Century French Art Deco Oak Sideboard

Price

GBP 8,850

| USD \$11,953 | EUR 10,351

Item Reference: SA1218265**Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 105.5 cm (41.5")

Width = 221 cm (87.0")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

An extremely rare model Charles Dudouyt mid 20th Century French Art Deco oak sideboard. French circa 1940. This fine sideboard is signed to the back by the great designer Charles Dudouyt. The use of geometric motifs with carved detailing, relatively uncommon during this period, is something particularly associated with Dudouyt's designs and the use of oak is also quite typical for pieces that were designed in his atelier. At first glance the piece is almost baroque in character. The two sets of doors have a repetitive panelled motif made up of a series of "frame" mouldings of decreasing size, centering on a diamond design. Some of the mouldings are rounded and others have sharper geometric edges creating an interesting element of visual contrast. Beneath the doors are some additional applied mouldings which are somewhat Brutalist in style, as are the turned mouldings applied to the pilasters at both sides and between the two sets of doors. The sides of the piece are panelled and it stands on tall bracket feet. The top is edge moulded in a very sophisticated manner with chamfered sides and a raised central section. The iron metalwork is of very high quality and contrast...

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