

SA1219577

Early 18th Century Regence Burr Maple Commode Attributed to Thomas Hache of Grenoble

Price

GBP 25,000

| USD \$33,765 | EUR 29,240

Item Reference: SA1219577**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 133 cm (52.4")

Depth = 66 cm (26.0")

Description

An Exceptionally Fine Early 18th Century French Regence Commode Attributed to Thomas Hache of Grenoble French Circa - 1720 The rectangular moulded geometrically top banded with kingwood and strung boxwood with burr maple top set upon a very sophisticated double serpentine shaped body with outset angles to both the front and back. The top central section consists of various panels of burr maple, largely quarter veneered, set between wide contrasting stringing. The overall effect is geometric and highly refined and the standard of the work is quite exceptional. With the central cartouche flanked by two diamond-shaped reserves, the top looks very much like the design for a specimen top table from one of the major Italian workshops and it is tantalising to consider the possibility that this is exactly what the commode might have flanked when it was first made. The body of the commode is of inverted oxbow or arc en arbalette, a form which is echoed in part by the shape chosen for the trusses to each angle. Again the veneers chosen for the piece are of exceptional having attained an wonderful colour. The commode has three drawers of uniform size, with exceptional ormolu ...

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