

SA1221990

Antique French Kingwood Vernis Martin Display Cabinet Vitrine With Ormolu Mounts c.1880

Price

GBP 2,850

| USD \$3,857 | EUR 3,335

Item Reference: SA1221990**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 204 cm (80.3")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 42 cm (16.5")

Description

A magnificent antique French Kingwood Vernis Martin display cabinet, dating to circa 1880, representing the finest standards of late 19th century French cabinet making and decorative artistry. Expertly crafted in beautifully figured kingwood veneers, this elegant vitrine showcases a graceful serpentine form with shaped glazed doors, curved glass side panels and a richly decorated bombe lower section. The cabinet is adorned throughout with finely cast ormolu mounts, delicate gilt bronze mouldings and exquisite Vernis Martin style hand-painted panels depicting romantic pastoral scenes and floral decoration. The upper display section is fitted with shaped glass shelves and glazed sides, allowing light to illuminate treasured collections from every angle. Whether displaying fine porcelain, crystal, silver, objets d'art or antique collectibles, this cabinet provides an exceptional showcase whilst serving as a remarkable decorative statement in its own right. Particularly striking are the beautifully painted romantic scenes and the extensive gilt bronze ornamentation, reflecting the influence of the celebrated Vernis Martin workshops whose decorative lacquer panels became hi...

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