

SA1225710

18th Century French Provincial Chestnut Lavabo Cabinet with Original Pewter Cistern & Basin

Price

GBP 795

| USD \$1,084 | EUR 928

Item Reference: SA1225710**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

DESCRIPTION An unusual 18th-century French provincial chestnut lavabo retaining its original pewter cistern and basin. The shaped and moulded backboard incorporates three small display shelves and supports a lidded pewter cistern engraved with a crowned armorial, fitted with twin brass taps. Beneath sits the shaped pewter basin above a moulded chestnut cupboard fitted with a single drawer over a cupboard door enclosing shelved storage. The drawer and cupboard retain their original fabric lining. Originally intended for washing before the widespread installation of running water, lavabos are among the most distinctive forms of French provincial furniture. Today they make highly decorative statement pieces and are equally suited to a country kitchen, dining room, hallway or garden room, where they provide both practical storage and considerable character. The cupboard is constructed from unusually thick chestnut timbers, reflecting the robust craftsmanship typical of provincial French furniture of the period. **DIMENSIONS** Height: 183cm Width: 73cm Depth: 47cm **CONDITION** The lavabo is in good, solid condition and presents well overall, with attractive colour and patina deve...

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