

SA1226651

Pair of 17th Century Spanish Baroque Gilt Bronze Mounted Ebonised and Tortoiseshell Cabinets on Stands

Price

GBP 28,500

| USD \$38,492 | EUR 33,334

Item Reference: SA1226651**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 163 cm (64.2")

Width = 128 cm (50.4")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

An Exceptional and rare pair of 17th Century Spanish Baroque gilt bronze and metal mounted ebonised and tortoiseshell cabinets of grand scale with interesting provenance. Spanish, circa 1680. Provenance - purchased by Mr Stuart Fearnley of Rose Green Farm, Lindsey, Suffolk in the late 1930s at a country auction and thence by descent to the current owner. The moulded top above a central door of architectural form with a niche and the standing classical figure of Athena flanked by dual pairs of Tuscan pillars, to the door reverse being segmented walnut and inlaid with ebonised geometric banding, opening to reveal five tortoiseshell and ebonised fronted drawers with gilt stars and ring handles, the bottom drawer concealing a further secret drawer to the rear. The portico being flanked by eight conforming drawers retaining steel locks and gilt escutcheons. The sides of the pieces have segmented walnut and inlaid geometric banding and ebonised mouldings together with iron drop carrying handles and they stand on gilt metal clad claw ebonised ball feet. These cabinets, also known as Barguenos, have been meticulously conserved and are in exceptional condition. It is extremel...

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