

SA1233102

Antique Victorian Burr Walnut Marquetry Cabinet Sideboard

Price

GBP 10,855

| USD \$14,800 | EUR 12,667

Item Reference: SA1233102

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 112.5 cm (44.3")

Width = 190 cm (74.8")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

A magnificent large antique Victorian burr walnut and floral marquetry cabinet sideboard, traditionally known as a credenza, dating to circa 1850. This exceptional mid-19th-century cabinet is of outstanding quality, constructed in richly figured burr walnut and extensively decorated with intricate floral and pictorial marquetry. The substantial breakfront top sits above a beautifully inlaid frieze, incorporating scrolling foliage, flowers, urn motifs and charming figurative scenes, demonstrating the remarkable skill of the cabinetmaker. The central door forms the focal point of the cabinet and features an exceptionally decorative marquetry panel. A finely detailed classical urn overflowing with flowers and foliage is inlaid in contrasting timbers against a dramatic ebonised ground, creating an almost pictorial effect. The panel is framed by an ornate gilt metal border and surrounded by further floral marquetry. To either side are large mirrored cabinet doors, their original-style mirror plates framed by burr walnut and further intricate floral and foliate inlay. The mirrors beautifully lighten the substantial cabinet and provide an attractive contrast to the darker central panel.

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