

SA251006

A late 17th Century Flemish
Tortoise shell and ebony
cabinet on stand.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA251006

Date of manufacture:

Description

An Antwerp ebonised and red-stained tortoiseshell cabinet, the moulded cornice above a panelled drawer and door enclosing a fitted, perspectived interior with a mirrored colonnade and chequered floor, and flanked by four cabochon-moulded drawers over a writing slide and triple-panelled frieze with three corbels on six compound baluster legs and a platform stretcher. This piece retains its original ormolu cabinet fittings, much of the base is original but there been restorations and replacements. 1090 mm wide, 430 mm deep and 1540 mm high. Circa 1685. This brilliantly-coloured Flemish cabinet is typical of the highly intricate pieces to have come out of Flanders in the baroque period. The fashion for black furniture here, with ebonised details, but relieved by gilt-metal mounts and red-stained tortoiseshell. Such cabinets formed an international style that was sourced from as diverse countries as China, Japan, Italy, Spain or Bohemia to name a few.

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