

SA484174

Provincial French Inlaid Oak & Fruitwood Armoire with Punchwork Brass Escutcheons

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA484174****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 193 cm (76.0")

Width = 137 cm (53.9")

Depth = 62 cm (24.4")

Description

A good provincial French oak and fruitwood armoire of ecclesiastical origin, with stepped cornice and a pair of shaped panel doors with shell carved detailing, inlaid starbursts, brass studded decoration and visible long steel bar hinges. The elaborate brass escutcheons with punch-work decoration depicting the Virgin Mary, flaming hearts and scrollwork and original working key. With brass studded detailing in the form of a diamond motif above the doors and the date 1863 below. The sides are of panelled construction and the interior is later fitted with a shelf and hanging bar. Could be used as a traditional armoire by adding more internal shelves but it is also deep enough to be used for hanging coats. Although the armoire is dated 1863 it is very likely of an earlier date with the brass detailing a later addition. Given the decoration to the brass escutcheons it is possibly of ecclesiastical origin. 193cm high x 137cm wide x 62cm deep.

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