

SA517334

Fine 19th Century Northern Italian Marquetry Cassapanca or Hall Bench

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA517334****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 141 cm (55.5")

Width = 126 cm (49.6")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

A remarkable ornate antique carved fruitwood Northern Italian (Lombardy) marquetry inlaid Cassapanca or Hall Seat / Bench Circa 1850. The raised carved back having a Stemma Nobile or coat of arms flanked by crouching winged dragons (who are Guardians of the Stemma) above a stunning example of marquetry folk art inlaid with fruitwood and bone. The seat and panel below again having a marquetry hunting scene in which the talented craftsman has combined a contrasting array of woods to create these fluid and animated scenes to great effect. The seat lifts up to reveal a very useful storage space hence why they are called a Cassapanca which translates from Italian to "chest-bench". Flanking the seat are two mythical winged half man half beast figures with female mask below raised on carved mask feet. A stunning example of North Italian cabinet making and marquetry offered in excellent condition with a fine colour and patina having been wax polished using traditional methods.

Dimensions: Width: 49 1/2 inches - 126cm Height: 55 1/2 inches - 141cm Depth: 19 3/4 inches - 50cm

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