

SA758274

Antique Napoleon III Liqueur Cellar, French, Liqueur Box, Glass Decanters, 1830

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA758274****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 31.5 cm (12.4")

Depth = 23.5 cm (9.3")

Description

This is an antique Napoleon III liqueur cellar. A French, ebonised Rosewood liqueur box with fitted interior and cut glass decanters, dating to the early 19th century, circa 1830. A classical French Cave à Liqueur Displays a desirable aged patina Deep ebonised Rosewood provides a striking ground upon which, inlaid detail adds fine interest Cut glass decanters and set of glasses of high quality - some signs of use present to glasses The whole secured by a double-throw inset working lock — key present A brass lock escutcheon sits at the base of a profusely detailed inlaid shield design Boulle work with brass and Mother of Pearl inlay is of master craftsman quality Upon opening, the hinged lid rests neatly above the case interior This fitted interior can be removed by way of an ornate gilded handle A quartet of glass decanters in good order sit between two tiers of drinking glasses Sixteen glasses in total, three of which are later replacements The lower tier smoothly extends outwards for ease of access This is a beguiling antique Napoleon III liqueur cellar, with exquisite boulle work detail and clear, bright glass. A considerable party piece, as useful today as it was ne...

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