

SA787319

Early C19th French Empire-style mahogany marble-topped commode chest

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Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA787319****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 130 cm (51.2")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

Early C19th French Empire-style mahogany marble-topped commode chest. Flame mahogany veneered Empire design commode fitted with 4 long drawers below a black fossil marble slab top. The top 'blind' frieze drawer above 3 further oak-lined deeper drawers fitted with their original cast gilt-brass decorative drop handles with back-plates and decorative gilt-brass escutcheon plates. The sides of the chest flanked with gently tapering classical-style columns each with a well-cast and chased detail cap and corresponding base mounts. The chest raised on stylish reverse-dome feet to the front and block feet to the back. The whole with its original polished finish and 'skin' which has achieved a rich colour and patination. Minor chips and 'fritting' to edge of marble slab, minor historic chips and sympathetic repairs to a small areas of the mahogany veneer. Original panelled oak back-boards. A bold and capacious commode chest of broad proportions and stylish architectural Empire design. The underside of top beneath the marble slab retaining old French brown-paper railway and furniture repository labels. H 36" W 52" D 24" France c.1830

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