

SA940242

A Rare Pair of French Mahogany and Brass Mounted Cabinets Andre Arbus.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA940242****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 157 cm (61.8")

Width = 106 cm (41.7")

Depth = 48 cm (18.9")

Description

A rare and impressive pair of 1940's French mahogany and brass mounted Architectural twin door cabinets in the manner of Andre Arbus. French circa 1940. Each cabinet having boarded tops, above a pair of crossbanded doors with rectangular segmented and matched veneers, with inlaid brass stringing. Each right hand door having a raised mould to the edge with conforming mirrored groove to the left door enabling the doors to close securely flush when locked. When opened each cabinet reveals an interior storage space with three later adjustable shelves. Raised on a shaped and moulded apron with a brass clad moulding and tapering legs, the knopped surmounts with clasp shaped reeded mounts and terminating on brass feet. These cabinets would have most defiantly been commission made as are seemingly a one off. Of superior quality and design the cabinets share many elements found in the work of Andre Arbus. With research it is has not been possible to find a close matching comparative but examples are rare to the market and rarer still in a pair. Without provenance it is hard to include a firm attribution to Arbus but the many design details and superior all quality point to ...

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