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Antique French Oval Free Standing Vernis Martin Cabinet Vitrine 19th C

Price

GBP 4,250

| USD \$5,794 | EUR 4,959

Item Reference: SA974744

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 145 cm (57.1")

Width = 73 cm (28.7")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

This is a stunning and rare antique French Vernis Martin free standing display cabinet in the Louis XV manner, circa 1880 in date. The cabinet has a rouge marble top with an ormolu pierced brass half gallery over an ormolu panelled frieze. The cabinet is fully glazed all round and is fitted with a door on each side, and they enclose two glass and one velvet lined shelf. The lower sections of the cabinet are all with fitted with decorative Vernis Martin panels depicting courting couples in gardens and the cabinet is raised on ormolu mounted toupie feet. Complete with working locks and key. Add an elegant touch to your home with this lovely free standing cabinet. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 145 x Width 73 x Depth 53 Dimensions in inches: Height 4 foot, 9 inches x Width 2 foot, 5 inches x Depth 1 foot, 9 inches Vernis Martin is a lustrous lacquer substitute widely used in the 18th century to decorate furniture and such personal articles as brisé fans, snuffboxes and clocks. The process of adding bronze or gold powder to green varnish was perfected by the French brothers Guillaum...

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