

Commode Italian Venetian Baroque Burr Walnut Rosewood Box  
Geometric Inlay Serpentine Front, Italian

£16,000



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REF: 11865

Height: 84 cm (33.1")

Width: 112 cm (44.1")

Depth: 59 cm (23.2")

## Description

The serpentine front on this magnificent commode is sophisticated and gives it gravitas. The undulating form is a masterpiece of carpentry.

The carpenter has used different woods figuring to create a balanced mix of patterning; rosewood, walnut, boxwood with straight and burr grains

He has also used different techniques, varied depths of crossbanding and the geometric and scroll inlay elevates its status as a luxury item

It is in exceptional condition retaining the original locks, brass escutcheons and handles

It has a rich colour and lustrous patina.

It has come from a Palazzo and private collection in Rome where it has been reputedly since the 18th century hence the condition.

These commodes are often very large and this is a practical small size

The top is 3cm thick

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