

18TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XV WALNUT MARQUETRY BOMBE COMMODE WITH MARBLE TOP

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Crafted in Burgundy, France, circa 1750, this elegant antique Louis XV bombe commode showcases exceptional craftsmanship, richly figured walnut veneers, intricate geometric marquetry, and finely chased bronze mounts. The chest features a beautifully curved silhouette characteristic of the Louis XV period, resting on short cabriole legs terminating in decorative bronze sabots.

The serpentine facade is fitted with four drawers arranged in three rows, including two smaller drawers across the top and two full-width drawers below. Each drawer is embellished with geometric walnut marquetry and contrasting wood inlay, creating a sophisticated interplay of patterns and warm wood tones. The drawers retain their original ornate bronze handles and decorative escutcheons, while the shaped apron is centered with an elaborate bronze shell and foliate cartouche.

Both bombe sides feature beautifully executed geometric parquetry panels framed with contrasting wood borders. The front corners are further adorned with impressive ormolu mounts featuring scrolling acanthus leaves, extending gracefully toward the feet.

The commode is crowned with its original shaped Brèche de Bourgogne marble top, displaying rich reddish tones and intricate white veining that complement the warm walnut finish.

The antique chest is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with a beautiful patina developed over nearly three centuries. A wonderful addition to a living room, dining room, or entryway, offering both generous storage and timeless French elegance.

Dimensions: 51"W x 25.25"D x 34.5"H.

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