

19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS PHILIPPE WALNUT FOUR-DRAWER CHEST COMMODE

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This elegant 19th century French walnut commode, dating to circa 1860, is a fine example of the Louis Philippe style, known for its restrained lines, balanced proportions, and emphasis on beautifully figured wood rather than elaborate ornamentation. Crafted from solid walnut with richly grained veneers, the commode presents a clean rectangular form topped by a molded walnut top with softly rounded front corners, characteristic of the period. The façade is fitted with four drawers, including a shallow frieze drawer discreetly set beneath the top and three larger graduated drawers below. Each drawer displays striking flame walnut grain arranged in a symmetrical pattern, a hallmark of Louis Philippe cabinetry. The drawers retain their original brass ring pulls and escutcheons, while finely cast brass foliate mounts accent the corners, adding subtle decorative detail without compromising the piece's architectural simplicity. The commode stands on turned bun feet, reinforcing the solid, grounded elegance associated with the style. The drawer interiors are constructed with traditional dovetail joinery and retain a warm, time-softened patina consistent with age and use. The back and secondary surfaces show honest wear, further confirming the antique character and authenticity of the piece. Well proportioned and versatile, this Louis Philippe walnut commode is ideally suited for use in a bedroom, living room, or entry, and integrates effortlessly into both traditional and transitional interiors. The antique commode is in excellent condition, with wear consistent with age and use. Dimensions: 50.75"W x 24.5"D x 36.5"H.

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