

19TH CENTURY SPANISH WALNUT TWO-DRAWER CHEST WITH DIAMOND-PATTERN CARVING

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This refined antique Spanish walnut chest was crafted circa 1870 and reflects the strong architectural vocabulary of the Louis XIII style, interpreted through Spanish craftsmanship. The rectangular case is fitted with two deep drawers, each carved with a bold diamond pattern, a defining decorative motif of Louis XIII furniture that emphasizes structure, symmetry, and restrained ornament. The chest is constructed from solid walnut and retains a warm, richly patinated surface with visible tool marks and age-related wear that contribute to its authentic character. The drawers are fitted with original forged iron pulls mounted on diamond-shaped backplates, reinforcing the geometric rhythm of the façade. A thick, substantial plank top with softly worn edges crowns the piece, underscoring its robust, early-inspired design. Raised on turned legs joined by a full peripheral stretcher, the chest offers excellent stability and visual weight, hallmarks of Louis XIII–style furniture. The solid paneled sides remain plain and honest in execution, allowing the carved drawer fronts and iron hardware to command attention. This antique chest is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use and works beautifully as a commode, console, or media cabinet in Spanish Colonial, European country, or traditional interiors. Dimensions: 39.5”W x 19.75”D x 33.5”H

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