

MID-18TH CENTURY ITALIAN BAROQUE CARVED WALNUT CASSONE BLANKET CHEST

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Crafted in Italy circa 1750, this impressive antique walnut cassone offers both architectural presence and practical storage. The rectangular coffer showcases a richly carved façade composed of paneled sections with arched motifs framed by stylized foliage and geometric borders, reflecting the bold architectural character of the Italian Baroque period. The hinged plank top opens to reveal a spacious interior compartment designed for storing linens, blankets, or household items. Hand-forged iron strap hinges secure the lid, and the interior retains its original darkened patina from centuries of use. The chest rests on sturdy bracket feet that give the piece a grounded, balanced stance. The walnut displays a warm, rich patina developed over centuries, highlighting the depth of the carving and the natural movement of the wood grain. Both decorative and functional, this antique cassone would make a striking blanket chest at the foot of a bed, a dramatic entry hall piece, or a handsome storage trunk in a living room or study. The piece remains in excellent antique condition commensurate with age and use. Dimensions: 55.5"W x 23"D x 23.5"H

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