

19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XVI CARVED OAK MINIATURE THREE-DRAWER COMMODE

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Crafted in France circa 1850, this finely detailed antique miniature commode is a charming example of French cabinetmaking, combining elaborate hand-carved decoration with practical storage. Built of solid oak, the small chest features three drawers, a richly sculpted top, and beautifully ornamented side panels, all resting on four short tapered feet.

The rectangular top is decorated with intricate floral and scrolling foliage motifs carved in high relief, framed by a geometric border. Each of the three drawers is embellished with deeply carved foliate scrollwork and fitted with original circular brass pulls and matching central escutcheons. The contrasting brass hardware adds warmth and refinement to the richly patinated oak.

Of particular interest are the decorative side panels, each featuring a carved male portrait medallion surrounded by elaborate scrolling foliage and geometric motifs. The combination of classical portraiture and ornamental carving gives the piece a distinctive Renaissance Revival character, while its balanced proportions reflect traditional French furniture design.

The antique miniature chest is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining a beautiful warm oak patina. Ideal for storing jewelry, watches, or small personal treasures, this decorative commode would make a wonderful addition to a dressing table, vanity, or collector's cabinet.

Dimensions: 18.25"W x 8"D x 11.5"H.

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