

17th Century French Chemist Apothecary Cabinet



PRICE
\$7,268.00

ORIGIN
France

HEIGHT
88.25 in

WIDTH
44.5 in

DEPTH
18.5 in

Description

This rare 17th Century French chemist's apothecary cabinet is a striking example of early pharmaceutical furniture, rich with history, symbolism, and craftsmanship. Designed with double lockable doors for the secure storage of poisons and medicinal compounds, the cabinet reflects the serious and often perilous nature of early chemical practice. Inside, an evocative devil or "evil" carving positioned above the interior glass doors serves as a powerful visual warning—an intentional motif used to convey danger and reinforce caution when handling toxic substances. Crafted from richly aged wood with exceptional patina, this museum-quality piece offers both dramatic presence and historical significance, making it an extraordinary statement for collectors of French antiques, apothecary cabinets, and early scientific furnishings.

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