

1860s Belgian Bleached Oak Commode



PRICE
\$3,675.00

ORIGIN
Belgium

HEIGHT
50.25 in

WIDTH
61.25 in

DEPTH
23.5 in

Description

A distinguished circa 1860s Belgian oak commode, showcasing the richly carved decorative vocabulary and masterful cabinet making that defines Belgian furniture of the Napoleon III period at its most impressive. The warm, deeply grained oak panels are framed by elaborately carved pilasters, foliate capitals, and bold architectural moldings — each element hand-carved with a confident precision and decorative ambition that speaks to a craftsman of exceptional skill. The central door panel is flanked by carved column details of particular refinement, the whole composition rising to a strong, architectural cornice that gives the piece a commanding, almost monumental presence. The oak has developed a beautiful rich patina over more than 160 years of use, deepening the drama of the carving and lending every surface a warm, lustrous depth impossible to replicate.

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