


Bureau cabinbet

Furniture Collection

Accession Nr.:	77.22.1 
Date of production:	ca. 1810
Place of production:	Hungary
Materials:	maplewood; pinewood; walnut wood veneer; yew veneer
Techniques:	painted in indian ink
Dimensions:	height: 196 cm width: 119 cm depth: 63 cm

The bottom with two drawers stands on four straight, prismatic legs. The drawer panels are decorated with Louis XVI-style mounts. The middle part closes with a cylinder, concealing a draw flap. The inside is equipped with an ink-painted open compartment, with a mirror at the back, and two drawers on each side. The compartment can be drawn out, revealing two secret drawers in the back of the cabinet. There is a broad drawer just below the top part, decorated with pictures - a landscape with ruins, castles and a river - painted in ink. The top part has two doors with glass windows, with shelves inside. It is surmounted by a tympanum, closed by an umbrella motif on each side. The surface of the cabinet is covered with delicate ornaments painted in ink, showing serpent pairs, and thin garlands of leaves, flowers and blossoms.

Literature

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