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18th Century French Armoire BONHAMS

£2,450.00

W: 147 cm (57 7/8")
H: 250 cm (98 7/16")
D: 62 cm (24 7/16")

Impressive mid 18th Century armoire from the Bordeaux region of France.

This is a beautiful piece in excellent condition, and the mahogany has a wonderfully rich patina.

Armoires from Bordeaux were often of large proportions, like this one. Because of its status as a major port, Bordeaux could import large amounts of mahogany compared to other regions, hence the unusual use of the timber for an armoire.

With a 'gendarme's hat' cornice, carved frieze, and finely carved elegant panels to the doors, this armoire has an elegant feminine feel.

The interior does not disappoint and features a magnificent indienne paisley lining cloth throughout. Beautifully decorative painted hinges and escutcheons are the finishing touch to this piece.

This armoire will certainly bring the beautiful French château style to your bedroom.

Materials & Techniques: Mahogany
Condition: Good
Period: 18th Cent and Earlier

