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An exceptional ebony veneered and silk stumpwork Antwerp cabinet on stand

£28,000



REF: 5831

Height: 135 cm (53.1")

Width: 117 cm (46.1")

Depth: 33 cm (13")

Description

The ebony veneered two-door cabinet with fielded panels, beneath a rising caddy top enclosing a small velvet-lined compartment and two stump work panels flanking a central mirror. The doors opening to reveal a fitted interior of ten drawers and a central cupboard, all faced in incredibly rare embroidered silk stumpwork panels. The central cupboard enclosing a mirrored arcaded interior with a bone and ebony chequer board floor. Above a frieze drawer and all on turned bun feet.

With a later 19th century barley sugar twist stand.

Probably Antwerp, circa 1640s

A very similar cabinet can be found in the Snijders Rockox museum in Antwerp. (See final image.)

Closed cabinet dimensions excluding stand:

56cm high
61cm wide
31cm deep