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A Rare Russian "Window Seat"

82 x 52 cm

32.2834645669291 x 32.2834645669291"

19th Century

82 x 52 x 81 cm (32¹/₄ x 20¹/₂ inches)

Russia

Karelian curly birch, gilt bronze fittings

A "window seat" is a miniature sofa without a backrest, designed to fill a window recess. In the second half of the 18th century, when tall, narrow sash windows were almost universal, the window seat was very popular and undoubtedly reflected the formalism of Georgian interiors.