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Augsburg Writing Cabinet

52.5 x 38.5 cm

20.6692913385827 x 20.6692913385827"

End of the 17th Century

52.5 x 38.5 x 78.5 cm (20^{5/8} x 15^{1/8} inches)

A rectangular chest standing on four turned legs with side handles and a drop lock. The body is richly decorated with plant marquetry. The ruin inlays on the two interior doors are typical of Augsburg cabinets from the second half of the 16th century.

Flamed walnut, engraved and dyed fruitwoods, oak and softwood veneers, and gilt fittings

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