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Title Carved Wooden Chest of Drawers with Mother of Pearl Inlay

Date 19th century

Medium Wood, mother-of-pearl, bone, metal wire, plated copper alloy

Description This bureau was created in Syria in the 19th century.

Glittering pieces of mother-of-pearl decorate the draws, and its sides are painted white and carved with floral motifs. Artisans in Syrian were known

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for the construction of wooden furniture, typically carved from walnut wood. Boxes, chests, wardrobes, mirror frames, sofas, and chairs were expertly inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Today, the art of inlaying furniture continues to be practiced, the knowledge passed down by master craftsmen.

Dimensions Overall: 39 1/4 × 42 13/16 × 20 3/8 in. (99.7 × 108.7 × 51.8 cm)