

Object Summary



Carved Wooden Chest with Mother of Pearl Inlay

19th century

North Africa

Wood, mother-of-pearl

Overall: 25 5/8 x 28 5/8 x 16 3/4 in. (65.1 x 72.7 x 42.5cm)

The surface of this wooden chest (one of a pair) is completely covered with diamond-shaped pieces of mother of pearl. The hinged lid is secured with a lock and three small drawers provide storage at the bottom of the chest.