What makes this stunning piece even more distinctive is its eight drawers. Most lingerie chests have only seven drawers—one for each day of the week. Made from mahogany, the cabinet-maker also included plum pudding mahogany on the top and sides, as well as the drawer faces. Plum pudding mahogany is similar to burl, and the result is a lovely-figured grain pattern with circular marks. Plum pudding mahogany is a rare find, so it is usually used as a veneer, as is the case with this piece. The time-honored quality construction of this piece is notable in the details like solid mahogany trim edges and feet, as well as the recessed turned drawer knobs. Each drawer has a lock and key with a bronze escutcheon. The coved design of the chest's top is atypical of the Napoleon style, yet adds a lovely architectural element to its construction. Beyond serving as a special piece in a master bedroom or closet, this antique lingerie chest could find a home in a sitting room or office setting.



Category <u>Lingerie Chests</u>.

Circa: 1890

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Inventory Number: A5362

Dimensions: 55.5 (h) x 15 (d) x 28.5 (w)

Price : \$3,950.00

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