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1803 Hungarian Original Hand-Painted Pine Two-Door Armoire



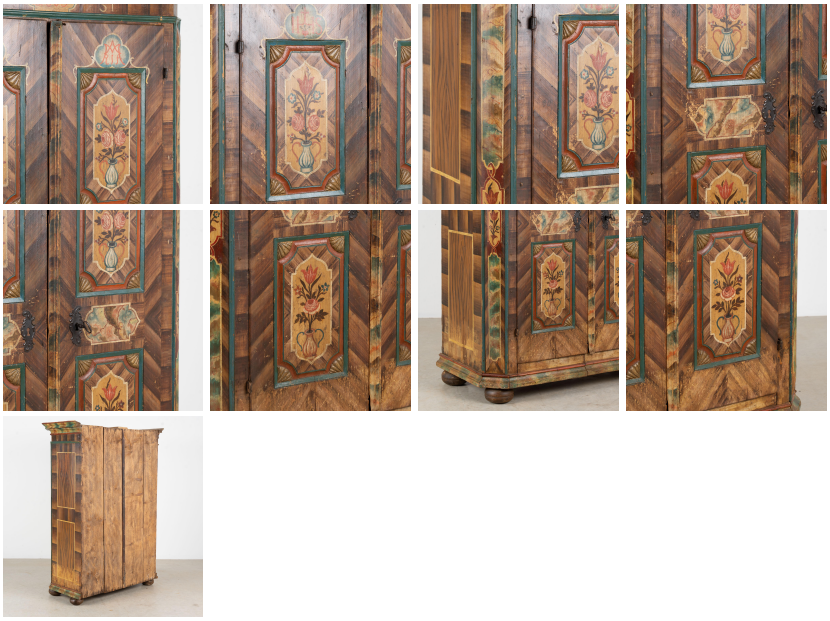








Hungarian two-door armoire dated 1803, crafted in pine and retaining its beautifully aged original hand-painted folk art decoration. Traditional faux wood painting provides a warm background for floral motifs in soft earth tones, with pedestal vases filled with flowers decorating each of the four carved door panels. The gently curved canted sides continue the colorful painted decoration, adding depth and character to the substantial country form. The upper left door features the IHS symbol, traditionally representing the name of Christ in Greek. Above this are the monogram AM, the date 1803, and the monogram ST. These inscriptions suggest that the armoire may originally have been created as a wedding or dowry gift, reflecting a longstanding tradition of decorated European country furniture. Originally constructed to separate into sections, the armoire retains old hand-wrought iron hardware. The old lock no longer functions. The right door is secured with a small exterior metal latch at the top, while the left door is held in place by an interior sliding latch near the upper edge. The interior currently contains one shelf, although additional shelves may have been present at an earlier point in time. The original painted exterior has been given a wax finish, enhancing the warmth and aged character of the decorative surface.
More than 200 years of use are reflected in cracks, nicks, and distress throughout. Noticeable cracking is visible along the lower left door, sides, and upper trim, with smaller cracks in additional areas. Age related separation is present along the back, corners, and seams. The right door no longer closes snugly, leaving a visible



gap between the two doors. Additional nicks and wear are present around the crown and other edges, while the original painted finish shows characteristic fading and distress.
Restored, stable, waxed, and ready to use. A wonderful example of Hungarian folk art craftsmanship with original painted decoration and a history reflected in its dated inscriptions.
Please refer to professional photos for clear understanding of color, condition, and details; photo lighting, individual monitor display and home lighting all impact how item is viewed. Photos are part of item description, please ask questions or request additional photos of specific areas if needed.

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- Price: $4,250.00
- Year/Circa: 1803
- Origin: Hungary
- Color: Brown
- Dimensions: 52.5w x 25.75d x 70.5h
- Item #: 53670