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1844 Hungarian Original Hand-Painted Pine Folk Art Armoire











19th century Hungarian pine armoire dated 1844, retaining its original hand-painted folk art finish and richly aged country character. A traditional brown faux wood painted background is complemented by decorative panels in teal blue, featuring urns filled with flowers across the two front doors. Additional floral motifs continue along the canted sides, creating a beautifully coordinated example of Hungarian folk art craftsmanship.

A decorative carved crown adds architectural interest to the upper portion of the armoire. Beneath the crown, the date 1844 and monogram MR remain visible, reflecting the personalized character often associated with traditional European country furniture.

The two doors open to reveal a divided interior offering versatile storage. The left side was originally intended for hanging clothing and could easily accommodate a short hanging rod. The right side contains two deep shelves, a smaller recessed upper shelf, and a simple drawer positioned beneath the top shelf. An additional deep storage area extends across the lower interior. Although the armoire has the appearance of a lower drawer on the exterior, there is no separate bottom drawer.

The original locks are no longer functional, and each door opens using a brass pull. The left door is held in place by an interior latch and hook, while the right door is secured with an interior metal snap mechanism. Both doors open and close easily.

Generations of use are evident in the naturally distressed original painted finish, with nicks, scratches, gouges, and worn



areas throughout. Distress to the paint is particularly noticeable along the right side. The lower trim displays missing sections of wood and old repairs, especially along the lower left side and front. Additional old stains, nicks, and gouges are visible throughout the interior. Minor evidence of old dried wormhole activity is present but is no longer active.
Restored, stable, waxed, and ready to use. This beautifully aged Hungarian armoire combines original folk art decoration with practical storage and the warmth of traditional European country craftsmanship. 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: $5,250.00
- Year/Circa: 1844
- Origin: Hungary
- Color: Brown
- Dimensions: 50w x 25.5d x 74.75h
- Item #: 53736