



**A RARE AND EARLY BLACK LACQUER COMMODOE, PARIS, LOUIS XIV PERIOD, C. 1710, INCORPORATING A TEN-DRAWER LACQUER CABINET, JAPAN, C. 1700**

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85 x 107 x 58 cm (33 1/4 x 42 1/4 x 22 7/8 inches)

A rare and early black lacquer commode

Paris, Louis XIV period, c. 1710

incorporating a ten-drawer lacquer cabinet, Japan, c. 1700

Stamped 'DELORME' for Adrien Delorme (maître in 1748, active until 1783) as restorer

H. 85 cm (33.5 in.), w. 107 cm (42.1 in.), d. 58 cm (22.8 in.)

Cabinet: Spruce wood carcase, drawers decorated with "nashiji" lacquer (inside) and black lacquer with gold decoration, so-called "maki-e" (outside)

Commode: Pine wood carcass veneered in amaranth; gilt-bronze mounts; rouge griotte marble plate

For comparison:

Two Japanese cabinets, modified in France around 1715/20 at the Pagodenburg, Nymphenburg castle (cf. Brigitte Langer, *Die Möbel der Schlösser Nymphenburg und Schleißheim*, ed. by G. Hojer, Munich, 2000, cat. no 8 and 9, p. 75 ff)

