



# cabinet of curiosity



## Tall Wooden Drawer with Arabic Inscriptions

AED 40000

*One of a kind*



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## ABOUT

Solid wood and marquetry chest of drawers with a white marble tabletop.

Each drawer is inscribed with lines of poetry from Ali ibn Abi Talib, the cousin, son-in-law, and companion of the Prophet Muhammad. He was one of the central figures in Shia Islam as the first Shia Imam and in Sunni Islam as the fourth of the "rightly guided" caliphs.

The poetry states:

"Leave the care for the Dunya\*

And in life, do not covet

And do not make money

You don't know who to collect

and you do not know in your land

A mother in another is crying out

The sustenance is divided

and bad thinking does not help

Poor is everyone who covets

Rich is everyone who is persuaded"

\*Dunia refers to the temporal world and its earthly concerns and possessions.

# ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #FM075

CREATOR	PERIOD / DATE	PLACE OF ORIGIN
Unknown	Probably 19th Century	Probably Syria
DIMENSIONS	MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES	CONDITION
H 123.5 cm x W 115 cm x D 41 cm	Marquetry - Wood - Marble	Excellent