

17th century Dutch ebony and bone casket

£745



REF: 6353

Height: 10 cm (3.9")

Width: 44 cm (17.3")

Depth: 32 cm (12.6")

## Description

A rare early 17th century Dutch colonial ebony table casket with geometric bone parquetry, circa 1640. Complete with secret drawer!

Dutch colonial table cabinets, popular in the 17th and 18th centuries, reflect the artistic craftsmanship of the era. Often made from rich woods like walnut or oak, these cabinets feature intricate carvings, inlays, and decorative hardware.

They served dual purposes, showcasing valuable items while providing storage. Influenced by European designs and local traditions, Dutch colonial table cabinets exhibit a blend of functionality and elegance. Today, they are cherished antiques, symbolising the rich cultural heritage of the Dutch colonial period.