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ANTIQUE ITALIAN IRON SAFE WITH COMPLICATED LOCKING MECHANISM

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Antique Italian Iron Safe with Complicated Locking Mechanism Italy, early 19th century This compact yet substantial antique Italian safe is constructed of heavy iron plate and retains its original green-painted exterior, now richly worn with age and use. The arched door is fitted with a robust and complicated locking mechanism and is accompanied by two original iron keys, reflecting the early development of sophisticated security engineering in Italy during the first half of the 19th century. The façade is subtly embellished with raised decorative elements, including a central rosette and concentric iron bosses, lending restrained ornament to an otherwise utilitarian form. The interior reveals a clean, functional storage cavity suitable for valuables or documents, while the inside of the door displays finely machined locking components and hand-finished detailing typical of early 19th-century Italian safes produced for domestic, commercial, and office use. Though unmarked, the construction, hardware, and proportions are consistent with Italian safe manufacture of the period. Both sculptural and practical, this piece functions beautifully as a storage object or decorative accent within traditional or contemporary interiors. Dimensions: 12.25" L × 8.75" W × 17.125" H