

# CREEL AND GOW



## THE FOLK PAINTER'S HAND: 19TH CENTURY PAINTED ARMOIRE

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This painted armoire, dated 1819, is a vivid example of early 19th-century European folk art furniture. Set against a deep blue ground, it is richly decorated with hand-painted floral urns, scrolling foliage, and bold heart motifs rendered in red, cream, ochre, and green. The confident, naïve brushwork and symbolic imagery reflect the vernacular traditions of regional artisans and the domestic themes of love, fertility, and abundance. Constructed from solid wood, the armoire opens to a simple interior with shelving for practical storage. The painted decoration appears largely original, with honest wear and patina consistent with its age. Unmarked, as is typical of folk furniture, the piece is likely of Central or Northern European origin and stands as a compelling union of craftsmanship, symbolism, and everyday utility. Dimensions: 43" L x 19" W x 68.5" H