

**The Collection of Amb. & Mrs. Alexander Weddell - The Virginia House Museum (1627)**

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**Lot 149**

**Estimate:** \$6000 - \$8000 (plus Buyer's Premium)

**A NASRID-STYLE EARLY MARQUETRY AND BONE INLAID WALNUT CASSONE Venice or Barcelona, late 15th century**

Elaborately geometrically engraved and inlaid to top, front, sides, and interior of lid; base and most interior fittings now lost.

H: 19, W: 51 1/2, D: 22 in.

Provenance: The collection of Heinrich Schliemann (German, 1822-1890).

By descent.

Acquired from the above, Athens, 1914.

The Collection of Ambassador and Mrs. Alexander Weddell, Richmond, Virginia.

Deaccessioned by The Virginia House Museum to benefit future preservation, acquisitions, and care of collections.

