

## Armoire

Date
1803 (?)
Medium
wood

## Description

All sides, save the back, have the same painted background; wavy diamond design in dark and light blue (each diamond almost looks like a leaf); red trim along the back corners (where it meets the wall); red trim around the bottom edge - missing three pieces (b-d); one of the two longer bottom pieces has a small piece of wood affixed to it; trim around top edge, possibly white missing two pieces (e-f); larger of two top pieces is background piece with rounded piece of trim affixed to it; background piece has straight bottom and rounded top with slight scallop at center; scalloped trim is on left side (other top trim piece is the for the right side of the background piece); dark and light blue background pattern from the rest of the armoire is painted beneath the trim; a circular cream section with a red outline in the center; a dark blue flower and green leaves are within it ---- ---- two rectangular sections on door front (both have a white background mixed with light blue): ---- ---- top section - rounded top edge; painting of woman wearing a long white tunic with a blue cape/red lining; blonde hair; wears a crown; holds a sword in left hand and a long green stem with a few leaves in the right; a shield lies on the ground next to her ---- bottom section - old and young men standing with a wooden cross in between them; the old man wears a long white tunic with red robes; he holds a blue tablet with figures on it in his right hand; his left hand points upward; young man has blong brown hair and beard; brown robes with hood up; holds a cross in his right hand and a red book in the left ---- ---red trim around all sides of door; top is rounded; small square lock on inside of door with key (g) ---- ---two elongated diamond shapes on either side of door - small pink and blue flowers with green leaves and vines; cream background; two more are next to these (wider with small diamond shape between them; cream background with blue flower within) - small vase with pink and blue flowers, and green vines and leaves (vase in top diamond is blue and pink in bottom, both have cream background); two more on armoire sides (much wider with small points on sides) - the same floral designs as the previous diamond shapes, except the top vase is pink and bottom is blue; ---- ---- all elongated diamond-shaped sections are lined with a thin red trim ---- ---- drawer under door; red handle; cream section with red edges painted
around handle; 1803 painted on it in red ---- ---- four round legs; red ---- ---- back of armoire is a solid brownish color; difficult to tell if it is finished, painted, or bare ---- ---- carved and painted in the turnovskeho or podkrkonosi style

## Dimensions

Overall: $751 / 2 \times 43 \times 20 \mathrm{in}$. $(191.8 \times 109.2 \times 50.8 \mathrm{~cm})$

