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A sensational and large scale Italian late 17th century Baroque period Walnut and Iron Cassone. This wonderfully carved Cassone is supported by two front paw feet and two 'L' shaped back supports below the impressive dentil patterned apron. The front of this Cassone displays three recessed panels with the two smaller panels on each side having richly carved family crests showcasing a hammer at the top signifying a trade, a chevron band representing protection and a checkerboard pattern usually reserved for those whom worked faithfully for the Roman church. The middle panel is decorated with foliate carvings displaying scrolling acanthus leaves and a carved crest central reserve. The sides showcase additional recessed panels and the original Iron handles. The rectangular Walnut top is accented with a dentil band and opens on its original hinges from the rear.





