

SA1026940

Antique Rosewood Ormolu Mounted bijouterie table Vitrine by François Linke

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1026940****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 33 cm (13.0")

Description

François Linke 1855-1946 Index number 7 A fine rosewood & ormolu mounted bijouterie table vitrine. The glazed top with ormolu trim, opening to reveal the original velvet lined interior. The shaped sides each with cube parquetry panels, centred to the front & back with a shell mount stamped 'Linke 1763', the four slender cabriole legs mounted with acanthus cast knees and sabots. Retaining the original gilding to the finely cast and chased mounts. Lockplate with original key, lock stamped 'CT Linke Serrurerie Paris 7'. Height 28 3/4" (73cm) Width 22" (56cm) Depth 13" (33cm) French Circa 1900 François Linke was undoubtedly the most important Parisian ébéniste of his time. Having served an apprenticeship in his home town of Pankraz, Bohemia, Linke arrived in Paris in 1875 and set up an independent workshops at 170, Rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine in 1881 and later also at 26, Place Vendôme. By the time of the 1900 Exposition Universelle, working with Léon Messagé, the celebrated sculptor, Linke's worldwide reputation as a master of high individualism and inventiveness was already established and unmatched by his contemporaries. His success at the 1900 Exhibition Univer...

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