

SA1135589

Antique Ormolu Mounted Rosewood Bijouterie Table Vitrine by François Linke

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1135589****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 70.2 cm (27.6")

Depth = 40.5 cm (15.9")

Description

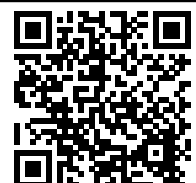
François Linke 1855-1946 A fine rosewood & ormolu mounted bijouterie table vitrine. The bevelled glazed top with ormolu trim, opening to reveal the original velvet lined interior. The shaped sides each with inset glazed panels, the four slender cabriole legs mounted with acanthus cast knees and sabots. Retaining the original gilding to the finely cast and chased mounts. Lockplate with original key, lock stamped 'CT Linke Serrurerie Paris '. Height 28 2/4" (73cm) Width 27 5/8" (70.2cm) Depth 16 3/8" (40.5cm) 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 Exposition Universelle afforded Linke a degree of financial stability and allowed h...

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