

SA1166573

French Bureau Plat by François Linke & Retailed By Edwards & Roberts

Price

GBP 4,850

| USD \$6,563 | EUR 5,675

Item Reference: SA1166573

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

Firmly attributed to François Linke (1855-1946) Retailed by Edwards & Roberts A fine quality, French, mahogany and gilt bronze mounted bureau plat in the Louis XV style. The serpentine shaped rectangular top with leather lined writing surface within a gilded rim, above a single oak lined drawer, standing on slender cabriole legs ending in gilt sabots. Leather replaced. Gilding original. Mounts stamped 'LF' from the master moulds. Stamped 'Edwards & Roberts' to frieze, ivorine trade label inside drawer front. Height 29" (74cm) Depth 22 1/2" (57cm) Width 35 1/2" (90cm) French Circa 1890 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 Universelle...

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