

SA1166580

French Mahogany bedside Table de Nuit François Linke

Price

GBP 895

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Item Reference: SA1166580

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 82.5 cm (32.5")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

Francois Linke 1855-1946 Index No 1712 A fine quality, early 20th century Louis XVI style, mahogany & ormolu mounted 'table de nuit', by Francois Linke. The original breche violette marble top inset a reeded border with ormolu cross ties, above a mahogany lined frieze drawer and a single door enclosing a marble interior. The four panelled sides quarter veneered, standing on turned tapering fluted legs united by a shaped platform stretcher and toupee feet. Dressed in finely chased ormolu, retaining the original gilding. Corner garrya drop mounts incised 'FL' to reverse from the master moulds. The underside of the marble '1712'. A pencil inscription to the drawer 'In 1712 Linke' Height 32 1/2" (82.5cm) Width 17 3/4" (45cm) Depth 14 1/2" (37cm) French Circa 1922 Linke was born in Pankraz in Bohemia and was celebrated by the French as one of the greatest ébénistes of meubles de style at the turn of the century. He began his apprenticeship with a Bohemian master at the age of thirteen. Four years later, he toured Austria, settling and working in Vienna for two years. Linke arrived in Paris in 1875, and by 1881 he had established his own small workshop at 170 rue du Faub...

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