

SA1186854

Antique French Kingwood & Ormolu Bureau - Belle Époque, circa 1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1186854****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 42 cm (16.5")

Description

A fine late 19th-century French kingwood bureau / writing desk, crafted during the Belle Époque period and richly adorned with exceptional parquetry veneers and finely cast gilt-bronze (ormolu) mounts. The shaped fall-front is beautifully inlaid with intricate geometric parquetry, framed by elegant brass banding, and surmounted by a pierced gilt-bronze gallery rail - a hallmark of high-quality Parisian furniture of the period. The fall opens to reveal a fitted writing interior with a writing surface, shaped internal drawers, and compartments for correspondence and stationery. Below, the serpentine apron mirrors the refined parquetry detailing, while the whole piece stands on four elegantly shaped cabriole legs, each richly embellished with finely chased ormolu mounts terminating in decorative sabots. Graceful, refined, and highly decorative, this bureau works equally well as a functional writing desk or as a statement piece within a study, library, drawing room, or elegant hallway. Dimensions Height: 86 cm Width: 74 cm Depth: 42 cm

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