

SA1202615

French Art Deco Desk, 1930S–40S, Attributed To Étienne Kohlmann

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,315 | EUR 2,867

Item Reference: SA1202615

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 75.5 cm (29.7")

Width = 132 cm (52.0")

Depth = 70 cm (27.6")

Description

A striking example of early 20th-century French design, this stylish writing desk is attributed to the celebrated French designer Étienne Kohlmann. Working from the 1920s into the post-war years, Kohlmann developed a distinctly modernist and highly refined approach to Art Deco design. Beautifully constructed in richly toned hardwood, the desk showcases several hallmarks associated with Kohlmann's aesthetic vocabulary. The cupboard doors are adorned with concentric carved rings, a sculptural motif that brings depth and rhythm to the exterior. The central drawer features a geometric lattice-work panel featuring a repeating diamond or "X" pattern frequently seen in Kohlmann's cabinetry and architectural commissions. The desk's ironmongery is particularly smart and distinctive, with original drawer pulls in a warm brass tone that complement the dark timber well. The desk stands on bold, architectural legs with fluted detailing at the knee, terminating in spherical feet. Original locks with keys present. Both functional and decorative, this is a sophisticated piece of French design history, ideal for collectors of Art Deco furniture, admirers of Kohlmann's work. It could al...

Seller Details

Tinker & Toad

54 The Mint Rye East Sussex TN31 7EN United Kingdom



Tel: 07771 682942

International Tel: +44 7771 682942