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An Ormolu-Mounted Parquetry Card Table Attributed to François Linke

Price

GBP 5,800

| USD \$7,849 | EUR 6,787

Item Reference: SA1217982**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 85 cm (33.5")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Constructed in the Louis XVI revival style, employing both mahogany as well as satiné and kingwood veneers to great effect, enhanced by ormolu mounts in the neoclassical style of Jean-Henri Riesener, the bowfronted table supported on four cabriole legs with lions paw ormolu feet and floral mounts, the parquetry frieze centred by an ornate ormolu mount of abundant cornucopia flanking a female head, the parquetry top hinged at the rear and allowing top to rest on the legs when extended, opening up to reveal a green baize-lined card playing surface. French, circa 1895. Currently in unrestored original condition, please contact us for further information. For other pairs of this model table à jeux, signed by Linke, see Piasa, Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 26 March 1999, lot 75 and Sotheby's, New York, 28 October 1998, lot 283. François Linke (1855-1946) was a renowned French ébéniste, or cabinetmaker, who gained significant prominence during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Born in Pankraz, Bohemia, Linke moved to Paris in 1875, where he established independent workshops. By 1881, he had set up his primary workshop at 170 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine, and later expanded to 2...

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