

SA1218993

Secrétaire Abattant by Blake, London.

Price

GBP 32,000

| USD \$43,629 | EUR 37,341

Item Reference: SA1218993

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 144 cm (56.7")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

A fine quality late 19th century French style Kingwood, ormolu mounted secretaire side cabinet, having three marble shelves to either side, a central door with this beautiful hand painted Turquoise, Sevres style porcelain plaque with floral decoration, opening to reveal compartments, drawers and an inset leather top, wonderful gilded ormolu mounts, raised on elegant square tapering legs, united by a mirrored shelf beneath. Signed; Blake, 1826-1880. Mount Street, London. Renown cabinet maker and inlayer. Pieces in the V&A and the Metropolitan Museum New York, Robert Blake (cabinetmaker) (active 1826-39) was the first of the Blake family of London cabinetmakers.[1] Blake is particularly known for his marquetry and for the ormolu-mounted commodes in tortoiseshell and ebony that he made in 1708-09, after a pair that André-Charles Boulle made for Louis XIV's Chamber at the Grand Trianon, on display in the New York Frick Collection.[2] A pair of Blake commodes, completing the two in the Frick Collection, was sold at Sotheby's on October 15, 2015,[3] for \$658,000.[citation needed] Pieces in public collections include a piano in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York,[4] ...

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