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Antique French Kingwood Bonheur Du Jour Writing Desk With Ormolu Mounts & Porcelain Plaques c.1880

Price

GBP 3,250

| USD \$4,389 | EUR 3,801

Item Reference: SA1220034**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 128 cm (50.4")

Width = 73 cm (28.7")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

An exceptional antique French Kingwood Bonheur Du Jour writing desk dating from circa 1880, showcasing the elegance, craftsmanship, and decorative refinement that made French cabinet making world-renowned during the late 19th century. Beautifully veneered in richly figured kingwood, this charming ladies' writing desk is adorned with finely cast gilt-bronze ormolu mounts and exquisite hand-painted porcelain plaques depicting cherubs and floral bouquets. The quality of the veneers, combined with the elaborate ormolu decoration and elegant proportions, creates a piece of remarkable visual appeal from every angle. The upper cabinet section provides useful storage behind a pair of cupboard doors, accompanied by two small drawers beneath. The lower section incorporates a central drawer and a practical pull-out writing slide lined in blue velvet, offering functionality whilst preserving the desk's refined appearance. Raised on elegant cabriole legs with further ormolu ornamentation, this Bonheur Du Jour embodies the luxurious Louis XV Revival taste that remained highly fashionable amongst affluent French households during the Belle Époque period. Perfect for use within a bed...

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