

SA1222226

Louis XVI Style Mahogany, Satiné & Parquetry Desk by François Linke, No. 484

Price

GBP 29,500

| USD \$39,919 | EUR 34,518

Item Reference: SA1222226

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 131 cm (51.6")

Depth = 78.5 cm (30.9")

Description

A French Louis XVI style mahogany and satiné parquetry ormolu-mounted writing desk, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1910, by François Linke, index number 484 (No. 484), with retractable writing slides to each side. The desk is signed "François Linke" to the ormolu banding at the top right and retains Clement Linke locks, stamped "CT. Linke Serrurerie Paris", along with the Linke index number 484, which served as the maker's unique identifying number for this model. One of the locks is a later 20th century replacement, likely commissioned to replace a damaged original. The desk is fitted with three drawers, with the right-hand drawer incorporating a sliding concealed internal lockable compartment, complete with key, suitable for storing valuable items. The piece stands on elegant tapering fluted legs, richly decorated with ormolu mounts throughout, including floral key escutcheons, floral handles, mouldings, and brass-capped ball feet. The reverse of the desk mirrors the front, allowing it to function effectively as a centre table, demonstrating the high level of craftsmanship and attention to detail. The top is finished in mahogany with an inset dark brown leather...

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