

**SA1224446**

## Antique French Kingwood Bureau Plat Writing Desk With Ormolu Mounts c.1880

Price

**GBP 1,250**

| USD \$1,688 | EUR 1,462

**Item Reference: SA1224446****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 106 cm (41.7")

Depth = 65 cm (25.6")



## Description

An exceptional antique French bureau plat writing desk dating to circa 1880, beautifully crafted in the Louis XV taste and displaying the elegance, refinement and superb craftsmanship associated with the finest French cabinet makers of the nineteenth century. Constructed from richly figured kingwood veneers, the desk is decorated throughout with striking geometric parquetry and chevron-patterned inlay, creating a wonderful depth of colour and visual interest. The shaped serpentine frieze is framed by finely cast gilt bronze ormolu mounts of outstanding quality, centred by a magnificent Bacchus mask escutcheon that provides an impressive focal point. The graceful cabriole legs are richly mounted with scrolling ormolu mounts and terminate in decorative sabots, enhancing the desk's sophisticated Louis XV silhouette. Every angle demonstrates the quality and attention to detail expected from high-end French furniture of this period. The shaped top retains its original inset writing surface, bordered by elegant kingwood crossbanding and a finely cast ormolu gallery. A practical central drawer provides useful storage, making the piece equally suited as a writing desk, bureau ...

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