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Fine Antique French Louis XV Kingwood Marquetry Bureau Plat Writing Desk By Durand c.1880

Price

GBP 3,250

| USD \$4,398 | EUR 3,803

Item Reference: SA1224717**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 77 cm (30.3")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

An exceptional antique French Louis XV bureau plat writing desk by the celebrated Parisian ébéniste Gervais-Maximilien-Eugène Durand, dating from circa 1880. Crafted to an outstanding standard, this elegant desk is veneered in richly figured kingwood and satinwood, displaying superb colour, depth and beautifully executed floral marquetry throughout. The shaped serpentine top is framed by a delicate gilt ormolu gallery and decorated with intricate scrolling floral inlay, reflecting the finest traditions of late nineteenth-century French cabinet making. The shaped frieze is similarly adorned with exquisite marquetry and enhanced by finely cast gilt ormolu mounts of exceptional quality. Opening the top reveals a practical sliding leather writing surface, creating an elegant and highly functional workspace while maintaining the desk's refined appearance when closed. Standing on graceful cabriole legs terminating in ormolu sabots, this piece embodies the luxurious interpretation of eighteenth-century Louis XV furniture that made the finest Paris workshops so highly regarded during the Belle Époque period. Furniture by Durand remains highly sought after by collectors, inter...

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