

**SA1224776**

## Antique French Neoclassical Office Set by Mercier Frères – Desk, Cabinet & Chair

Price

**GBP 65,000**

| USD \$87,789 | EUR 76,024

**Item Reference: SA1224776**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

An exceptionally rare and complete French Neoclassical office suite by Mercier Frères, dating from the Belle Époque period (circa 1890–1900). Comprising a impressive pedestal desk, breakfront display cabinet, and matching desk chair, this remarkable suite represents the highest level of late 19th century French cabinetmaking. Complete office suites of this quality and scale rarely survive intact. Having reunited the matching desk, display cabinet and chair, this presents a rare opportunity to acquire what was almost certainly a bespoke commission or one of Mercier Frères' most prestigious office ensembles. We have been unable to locate another comparable complete office suite by the maker. Designed in the Neoclassical Revival style, each piece is veneered in beautifully figured maple and decorated throughout with ebonised Greek key (meander) ornament, creating a striking contrast against the maple veneers. The suite is united by matching gilt and patinated bronze mounts, each centred with classical campana urns surmounted by dragonflies, together with finely cast bronze feet throughout. The pedestal desk is undoubtedly the centrepiece of the suite. Constructed around a...

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