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A Fine French Louis XV Revival
Kingwood, Gilt-Bronze and
Vernis Martin Commode, Paris,
circa 1880-

Price

GBP 4,400

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Item Reference: SA1232398

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 100 cm (39.4")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

A particularly fine French Louis XV Revival kingwood and gilt-bronze mounted commode, dating to the last quarter of the nineteenth century, circa 1880–1890, and centred by an impressive Vernis Martin style painted fête galante scene. The commode is of elegant bombé form, the serpentine front fitted with two drawers sans traverse, allowing the painted composition and surrounding gilt-bronze decoration to flow continuously across the façade. Richly figured veneers are arranged throughout the front and sides, framed by an extensive scheme of finely modelled gilt-bronze foliate mounts. The cabinet is raised on slender cabriole legs terminating in decorative sabots and is surmounted by a substantial shaped breccia marble top. The quality of the decorative treatment is immediately apparent. A large painted scene occupies the centre of the two drawer fronts, depicting elegantly dressed figures gathered within a romantic landscape in the eighteenth-century fête galante tradition. Rather than treating each drawer separately, the maker conceived the façade as a single decorative composition. The scene continues across the two drawers and is enclosed within an elaborate cartouch...

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