

SA1232563

Fine Dutch Floral Marquetry Bureau, circa 1800

Price

GBP 1,850

| USD \$2,522 | EUR 2,159

Item Reference: SA1232563

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

A fine and highly decorative Dutch marquetry bureau, dating to circa 1800. The sloping fall is extensively inlaid with intricate floral and foliate marquetry, centred by a flowers amongst scrolling foliage. The decoration continues throughout the bureau, including the sides, drawer fronts, shaped apron and slender legs. The fall opens to reveal a fitted interior comprising six small marquetry drawers, pigeonholes and open compartments, above an inset leather writing surface. Below are two short drawers over a single long drawer, all decorated with floral marquetry and retaining decorative brass handles and escutcheons. Raised on elegant slender cabriole legs, giving the bureau a particularly graceful and light appearance. A charming and beautifully decorative example of Dutch marquetry furniture, with extensive inlay throughout and particularly attractive proportions. Dutch, circa 1800. Condition: Good antique condition with wear, marks and minor losses commensurate with age and use. The writing surface shows considerable age-related wear and staining, as shown in the photographs.

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