

SA447282

Antique Bonheur du Jour, Gamichon A Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA447282****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 147 cm (57.9")

Width = 84 cm (33.1")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

This is a French antique bonheur du jour by Jean-Baptiste Gamichon dating to c.1810. A piece for the connoisseur, rare and sought after, this exquisite cabinet is offered to the market in an original and gloriously unrestored condition. "Jean-Baptiste Gamichon (1760-1835) was a French cabinet maker based in Paris, working right at the start and through the Revolution. His workshops were in rue Mauconseil and later rue de Cléry, from 1790 until 1805 and Gamichon represented one of the few remaining great, French cabinet makers in a declining industry. Working predominantly in the finest mahogany available, few examples of his work are seen. Certainly his work came highly acclaimed, in 1811 his name was on a list recommended and recorded to the Imperial Garde-Meuble who acquired pieces directly from the best cabinet makers, storing them to supply Imperial palaces, chateaus, government buildings and embassies when required. Most known pieces by Gamichon are in the Empire style and, with the removal of Guild Privileges, allowed him to mark his pieces; most marked with a stamp 'GAMICHON A PARIS' usually either side of a lock (on a drawer for instance)." copyright London Fi...

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