

SA684405

Fine Quality Paul Sormani Bonheur du Jour

Price

GBP 7,750

| USD \$10,490 | EUR 9,068

Item Reference: SA684405

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 158 cm (62.2")

Width = 86.5 cm (34.1")

Depth = 48 cm (18.9")

Description

A superb quality bonheur du jour from the renowned workshops of Paul Sormani of Paris, France. Constructed from fine local and imported exotic timbers including kingwood, harewood, thuya, burr maple, boxwood and various stained woods with top quality ormolu mounts. The top section having a broken arch pediment with marquetry inlay and central ormolu urn. The arched panelled door having very good marquetry inlay with ormolu mounts and flanked by square reeded columns with ormolu Corinthian capitals. The sides having 2 shaped shelves with burr maple inlay and mounts. There are 2 small bow-fronted drawers to the top, one opens to reveal the 2 original ink wells. The "D" shaped top of the base having a stunning panel of very fine intricate floral and scrolling marquetry with a flaming urn to the centre and very subtle pen work. Below the shaped front is a pull-out writing slide which retains the original tooled blue velvet lining, the full width birds-eye maple lined drawer with marquetry inlay and working lock. This stunning piece of 19th-century furniture is raised on 4 turned and tapering legs with thuya wood and boxwood inlay with ormolu mounts and an "H" shaped strengthening...

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