

**SA766382**

## Antique French Ormolu Mounted Marquetry Bureau Plat c.1860

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA766382****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

### Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 129 cm (50.8")

Depth = 77 cm (30.3")

## Description

This is a very fine French antique ormolu mounted bureau plat which features fine quality floral marquetry and which dates from around 1860. This beautiful piece of furniture has been made with artistic marquetry requiring the highest level of craftsmanship. The surface of the table top of this antique ormolu mounted bureau plat features very intricate floral marquetry decoration. Using a number of different and exotic veneers which include Kingwood, satinwood, burr walnut, and purpleheart, the level of detail present here can only be described as extraordinary. The central panel is worthy of particular attention, it being inlaid with a representation of an urn on a flower filled satinwood background together with a decorative border of foliage which has been rendered in mahogany and burr walnut. As you can see from the images provided the imposing table top is completed with a highly decorative ormolu border which adds an additional level of elegance to this antique bureau plat in addition to providing protection for the edges of this fine piece. A beautiful trellis pattern ormolu border over inset green mica crystal decorates the frieze which also features a large ...

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