

SA824467

Gilt Bronze Mounted Mahogany Bureau Plat Louis XVI Style Stamped Fournier

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA824467****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 190 cm (74.8")

Depth = 101 cm (39.8")

Description

A fine quality late 19th Century Louis XVI style gilt bronze mounted mahogany bureau plat. Stamped Fournier to the reverse of four of the bronze mounts. French circa 1880. A fine bureau plat of grand proportions and Neo-classical design having a Moroccan leather three sectional lined top with lobed corners, enclosed by a gilt banded reeded edge above a frieze drawer with a guilloche cast gilt bronze band, flanked by conforming drawers and panelled lower drawers, between outset turned and tapering legs headed by laurel garland gilt chutes with leaf-cast and fluted collars terminating on leaf-cast sabots. The sides are decoratively inlaid with trellis and flowerhead parquetry. The reverse of this bureau plat is mirrored to that of the front with faux drawers enabling the desk to stand freely within the room if desired. A.M.E Fournier established circa 1850 in the Paris at 109 Boulevard Beaumarchais and then Boulevard des Capucines. He was famed for his upholstered naturalistic giltwood rope twisted stools which can be found in museums world wide and were shown at many of the great exhibitions of the late 19th century, including the 1867 Exposition Universelle. Not much...

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