

SA940245

French 19th Century Louis XV Style Ormolu Mounted Commode By Hopillart & Leroy Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA940245****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 149 cm (58.7")

Depth = 63 cm (24.8")

Description

A fine French Parisian 19th Century gilt bronze mounted marble topped bombe commode ink marked Hopillart & Leroy Paris. French - Paris circa 1860. An impressive commode of imposing bombe form with finely coloured quarter veneered and entwined foliate and scroll mounts. The shaped and moulded 1 1/4 inch thick Breche Du Benou marble top above two drawers sans traverse centred by a female mask within a tripartite scrolling frame, with conforming sides, raised on splayed feet ending in gilt sabots. The top of the carcass with stencil markings Meubles Et Bronzes Anciens / Hopillart & Leroy Paris 12 Rue Des St Peres. In wonderful condition with a superb faded colour with contrasting gilt ormolu. The top having a finely coloured and superbly figured rare marble, there has been an extremely professional historic repair / strengthening which is only visible to the underside. We have added an image of the back showing this commode being older than most dating to mid 19th century. The Maison Hopillart was established in 1781 and still operates on the Rue des Saints-Pères under the name of Galerie Hopillart Leroy. Marcel Proust was one of their more famous clients, purchasing nu...

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