

SA955574

Antique French Walnut & Parquetry Bureau de Dame Desk 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA955574****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 96 cm (37.8")

Width = 77 cm (30.3")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

A superb Victorian burr walnut parquetry and ormolu mounted Bureau De Dame, circa 1870 in date. The fall front features a decorative Jasperware ormolu mounted plaque and opens to reveal a satinwood fitted interior with a large pigeon hole, three small drawers and an inset green leather writing surface. Fitted with the original elegant ormolu mounts and raised on square, tapered legs that terminate in brass capped toes and castors. It is free standing and is finished all round. With working locks and original keys. Condition: In really excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation.. Dimensions in cm: Height 96 x Width 77 x Depth 47 Dimensions in inches: Height 3 foot, 2 inches x Width 2 foot, 6 inches x Depth 1 foot, 6 inches Parquetry - is a geometric mosaic of wood pieces used for decorative effect. The two main uses of parquetry are as veneer patterns on furniture and block patterns for flooring. Parquetry patterns are entirely geometrical and angular—squares, triangles, lozenges. The word derives from the Old French parchet, literally meaning "a small enclosed space". Large di...

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