

SA978044

Antique French Gonçalo Alves Marquetry Bureau de Dame 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA978044****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

This is an elegant antique French Louis Revival ormolu mounted Gonçalo Alves bureau de dame, dating from Circa 1860. The fall front features floral marquetry decoration and opens to reveal a fitted interior with a six pigeon holes, three small drawers and an inset green leather writing surface. The bureau is raised on elegant ormolu mounted cabriole legs. Add a touch of unparalleled elegance to your home. Condition: In really excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 95 x Width 75 x Depth 50 Dimensions in inches: Height 3 feet, 1 inch x Width 2 foot, 5 inches x Depth 1 foot, 8 inches Gonçalo Alves is a hardwood (from the Portuguese name, Gonçalo Alves). It is sometimes referred to as tigerwood — a name that underscore the wood's often dramatic, contrasting color scheme. While the sapwood is very light in color, the heartwood is a sombre brown, with dark streaks that give it a unique look. The wood's color deepens with exposure and age and even the plainer-looking wood has a natural luster. Two species are usually listed as sources for gonçalo alves: ...

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