

**SA984915**

## Antique Pair Burr Walnut & Marquetry Bonheur Du Jour Consoles Desks 19thC

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA984915****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 125 cm (49.2")

Width = 105 cm (41.3")

Depth = 59 cm (23.2")

## Description

This is an elegant pair of Victorian burr walnut and marquetry Bonheur Du Jour's, or Ladies writing desks, circa 1860 in date. They feature superstructures that each comprises a large central bay with a mirror inset door and a three quarter brass gallery above to each. The doors open to reveal a small cupboard with a central shelf, flanked by three short drawers on either side and another below. They each have a stunning gilt tooled chocolate brown leather inset writing surface with a full width frieze drawer below. The desks stand on beautiful cabriole legs and are further decorated with ormolu mounts and handles. The handles are all original and they are complete with working locks and keys. They are an example of superb quality and design. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned waxed and polished in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 125 x Width 105 x Depth 59 - each. Dimensions in inches: Height 4 feet, 1 inch x Width 3 foot, 5 inches x Depth 1 foot, 11 inches - each. A bonheur du jour - (in French, bonheur-du-jour, meaning "daytime delight") is a type of lady's writing desk. It was intr...

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