

SA984944

Antique Victorian Burr Walnut & Marquetry Bonheur Du Jour Desk 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA984944****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 125 cm (49.2")

Width = 105 cm (41.3")

Depth = 59 cm (23.2")

Description

This is a elegant Victorian burr walnut and marquetry Bonheur Du Jour, or Ladies writing desk, circa 1860 in date. The superstructure comprises a large central bay with a mirror inset door and a three quarter brass gallery above. The door opens to reveal a small cupboard with a central shelf, flanked by three short drawers on either side and one below. It has a stunning gilt tooled chocolate brown leather inset writing surface with a full width frieze drawer below. The desk stands on beautiful cabriole legs and is further decorated with ormolu mounts and handles. The handles are all original and it is complete with working locks and keys. This is 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. Dimensions in inches: Height 4 feet, 1 inch x Width 3 foot, 5 inches x Depth 1 foot, 11 inches. A bonheur du jour - (in French, bonheur-du-jour, meaning "daytime delight") is a type of lady's writing desk. It was introduced in Paris by one of the interior decorators and purveyors of...

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