



## Tahan Jean Lambert Tahan Paris Cabinet Boule 19th Century



8 500 EUR

Signature : Tahan

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 102 cm

Width : 44 cm

Height : 116 cm

### Description

The cabinet I will deliver personally by myself if the client will be in Europe. "Supplier of the King and Princes", he won a silver medal at the Exhibition of Industrial Products in 1849, and was then called "the Prince of Small Cabinetmaking." In 1855, he was awarded the title of "Supplier of the Emperor" at the Universal Exhibition where he exhibited an extraordinary sculpted aviary. The Court commissioned indeed a large number of works, including rosewood planters, lounge tables for the Palais des Tuileries, and a cabinet in mahogany and gilt bronze for Napoleon III's office. His shop migrated 34 rue de la Paix (1849-1866), then 11 Boulevard des Italiens. "Prince of small cabinetmaking", Tahan marked his time by the care taken to each of his pieces, both objects of

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art and utility. Generally of small or medium dimensions, these pieces of furniture have invaded the bourgeois interiors, so that according to the Book of Elegant Economy (1859), "they alone make the whole physiognomy of the time". It is in Belgium in Spa, a small town of the Ardennes, that Pierre Lambert Tahan, table maker, begins this business with formidable destiny. He left Spa for Paris in 1804, and set up his "boxes and necessaries" factory in the Temple district. C'est en Belgique à Spa, une petite ville des Ardennes, que Pierre Lambert Tahan, fabricant de table, débute cette entreprise au destin formidable. Il quitte Spa pour Paris en 1804, et installe sa fabrique de « boîtes et nécessaires » dans le quartier du Temple.