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Large Empire Desk Plat With Sphinxes In Gilt Bronze, Jacob Desmalter Style (circa 1900)

22 000 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Wood marquetry

Length : 180 cm

Width : 105 cm

Height : 79 cm

Description

Stunning large double-sided "bureau plat" desk in the Empire style of Francois Honoré Georges Jacob-Desmalter, (1770-1841). Flame mahogany with matte and polished gilt bronze. The top lined with gold-stamped green leather. The front has three drawers, so has the back. On the sides supporting the top, four large sphinxes standing on one clawed foot in gilt bronze, inspired by the model on the throne made by Jacob-Desmalter for Napoleon I in the French Senate.

Size: H 79cm - L 180cm - L 105cm

Paris, circa 1900

Lit: A similar model with winged lions has been sold at Koller Auctions in Zurich in 2010. This

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bureau plat is most certainly from the same
Parisian workshop.

A bespoke glass protection has been added for
use without care.