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Paul Sormani - Pair Of Louis XVI Style Breakfront Mahogany And Gilt Bronze Vitrines, Stamped



28 000 EUR

Signature : PAUL SORMANI

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 111 cm

Height : 101 cm

Depth : 42 cm

Description

A rare pair of Louis XVI style vitrines in mahogany and mahogany veneer with chased gilt bronze mounts, by Paul Sormani, one of the finest Parisian cabinetmakers of the Second Empire.Of breakfront form, each vitrine opens at the front with a glazed door framed by a beaded gilt bronze moulding, with re-entrant corners set with rosettes. The glazed sides allow the objects to be seen from every angle. The mirror-backed interior is fitted with glass shelves. The central frieze is decorated with gilt bronze scrolls, and gilt bronze mouldings outline the cornice and base.Each vitrine stands on tapering fluted legs with gilt bronze collars and sabots, under a breakfront top of veined pink, white and violet marble.Both are stamped "SORMANI PARIS" beneath the top, and the lock plate is engraved "P. SORMANI -

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10, rue Charlot - Paris".Paul Sormani (1817-1877)An Italian-born cabinetmaker established in Paris, Paul Sormani became one of the leading makers of luxury furniture under the Second Empire, renowned for his refined interpretations of the Louis XV and Louis XVI styles. His firm, at 10 rue Charlot in the Marais, was carried on after his death by his widow and then by his son Paul-Charles.Cabinetmaker: Paul Sormani (1817-1877)Style: Louis XVIPeriod: Napoleon III, second half of the 19th centuryMaterials: mahogany, mahogany veneer, chased gilt bronze, veined marble, mirror glassSignatures: stamped "SORMANI PARIS"; lock engraved "P. SORMANI 10, rue Charlot Paris"Condition: perfect conditionDimensions (each vitrine): H. 101 cm × W. 111 cm × D. 42 cm