



18th Century Boulle Marquetry Desk



18 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marquetry

Width : 116 cm

Height : 140 cm / 80 cm

Depth : 62 cm

Description

We invite you to explore this extraordinary and rare 18th-century French bureau, finished in the opulent style of "boulle marquetry." This magnificent piece, which once sold at auction for nearly 50,000 EUR, reflects the height of French artisan craftsmanship from the Louis XIV era. The desk is adorned with deep red tortoiseshell boulle marquetry, intricately inlaid with brass, which creates a rich contrast that exudes both grandeur and sophistication. The upper cabinet features nine intricately designed drawers and a central door, all enveloped in a harmonious balance of gilded bronze reliefs, including classically inspired figures, intricate lion masks, and lavish floral motifs. These breathtaking bronze embellishments elevate the desk to a true work of art, fit for any collector of fine antiques. The

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graceful legs, each crowned with gilded bronze sculptures, support the stunning body of the desk, while its clawed feet boast exquisite attention to detail. Every element, from the delicate bronze profiles of mythological figures to the flowing arabesque patterns, emphasizes the high level of skill and artistry required to create such a masterpiece. A piece like this is incredibly rare, making it a true statement for any prestigious interior or collection. Despite its age, the bureau remains in excellent original condition, a testament to the care it has received through generations. Dimensions: Total height: 140 cm Height of desktop: 80 cm Width: 116 cm Depth: 62 cm Don't miss this opportunity to acquire a one-of-a-kind piece of French heritage!