

## Rare English Mahogany Bonheur Du Jour, Lazarus & Cie, Calcutta - 2nd Half Of The 19th Century



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Signature : Lazarus & Cie

Period: 19th century Condition: Restauré Material: Mahogany

Width: 85 Height: 140

Depth: 41

## Description

This Anglo-Indian Bonheur du jour in mahogany and mahogany veneer is a rare piece designed with exceptional craftsmanship by the prestigious C. Lazarus & Cie manufacturer in Calcutta. This refined and functional piece of furniture reveals a mail organizer in the upper part upholstered in sumptuous green satin velvet. Just below, four arched niches combine architectural finesse and practicality. The secretary part of this furniture has a flap upholstered in black leather with a gold vignette. It reveals six storage compartments, perfect for organizing documents and accessories with distinction. The lower part opens with a leaf held by chains. The sides and back of the furniture are enhanced by large niches upholstered in satin velvet. Finally, this small piece of furniture rests on square-section legs

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with bronze sabots. This Bonheur du jour is an exceptional piece of furniture both for its rarity and the quality of its manufacture. C.Lazarus & Cie: Charles Lazarus was born in 1823 in Wales and joined his brother Benjamin in Calcutta in 1838. Together, they established a joinery business composed of talented craftsmen that enjoyed great success in the mid-19th century. Their company prospered, particularly after the acquisition of Shearwood & Co., which specialized in billiard tables. Charles Lazarus died in 1881, leaving a thriving business continued by his sons who changed their surname to Lamour, but retained the C. Lazarus & Cie brand for its reputation.\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Period: 2nd half of the 19th century Very good condition after restoration in our cabinetmaking workshop.Finish: waxed.Delivery possible in France and internationally. Dimensions: Width: 85 cmDepth: 41 cmHeight: 140 cmReference: 478R