



Pair Of Louis XV Style Nightstands With Faux Book Front, 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Walnut

Length : 37 cm

Width : 31 cm

Height : 75 cm

Description

This exquisite pair of Louis XV style nightstands dates from the late 19th century, circa 1880. Crafted with remarkable attention to detail, these pieces feature elegant cabriole legs, floral marquetry tops, and a stunning book-matched veneer pattern on the sides and drawer fronts. Each stand is veneered in what appears to be a fine combination of walnut, with delicate inlays in various fruitwoods creating soft floral motifs on the top surface. The craftsmanship reflects the enduring influence of 18th-century French furniture design, with a charming twist: one of the cabinets includes a faux book front concealing a small cupboard, evoking the secret compartments found in gentleman's libraries. This trompe-l'oeil detail is composed of real leather book spines, cleverly mounted on double doors.

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that open to a hidden storage space. The other stand features three drawers, offering practical use alongside visual charm. Both pieces are finished with subtle ormolu sabots at the feet and polished brass hardware. Their proportions and refinement make them perfect as nightstands or occasional tables, ideal for classic interiors or eclectic design schemes. A rare and whimsical pair that combines function, beauty, and a touch of literary mystery.