



Writing Desk In Blackened Wood With Gilded Brass Marquetry Tahan Paris Napoleon III 19th Century

1 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : fermé 31,7 cm / ouvert 50,7 cm

Width : 38 cm

Height : 20,5 cm



Description

Writing case in blackened wood and gilded brass marquetry, decorated with a monogram topped with a count's crown and surrounded by a wreath of flowers, all decorated with floral garlands, rosewood interior, signed Tahan* in Paris, Napoleon III period, 19th century. This writing case is in good general condition. The lock works, we have the key. Please note: some brass threads are peeling off, a wooden rod also at the back, some accidents and missing wood and brass, scratches and wear of time, see photos (see red arrows). *TAHAN Jean-Pierre (1813-1892) Probably the most famous cabinetmaker of the Emperor Napoleon III. It was under his leadership that the house of his father, Pierre-Lambert, took off and became one of the most famous in Paris. He practiced at 10, rue

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basse du rempart until 1847, then at 161 rue St Martin, 34 rue de la Paix from 1849, and finally at 11 boulevard des Italiens, from 1866 to 1878. This last address is the most prestigious, because at that time he had the confidence of Napoleon III. His specialties were boxes, caskets, small furniture in the style of bonheur du jour, desks. He had large workshops and more than 200 workers around 1870. He participated in all exhibitions and competitions between 1849 and 1867. He won a silver medal in 1849, one in London in 1852, and the gold medal in 1867, as well as an honorary medal in 1865 awarded by the Central Union of Fine Arts. He became one of the leading figures in his profession and worked there until 1882. His creativity, his talent, and his constant search for new materials and techniques will be remembered, which enabled the profession to become even more sophisticated. One of the greats of this era. Dimensions Height 20.5 cm Width 38 cm Length closed 31.7 cm / open 50.7 cm E10 748 All photos are on: www.antiques-delaval.com