In The Manner Of Mellier Drawers In Boulle Marquetry 19th Period Napoléon III Regency Style

46 000 EUR

Signature : Mellier

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Marquetry

Width : 150

Height : 86

Depth : 60

Description

Of curved form, decorated in Boulle marquetry, veneered in tortoiseshell and inlaid with brass, depicting various scenes under canopies within borders of scrolls, foliate tendrils, garlands of flowers, winged putti on stylized dolphins, and acrobats holding torches.At the center of the top, on an entablature, is the goddess Athena; within frames. It opens with two scalloped doors, a scalloped apron, and undulating uprights terminating in cabriole legs.The decoration is very rich in chased and gilded bronze, including: mounts with Indian heads in espagnolettes, an astragal, frames, an apron with a Boreas mask, and foliate hooves.Regency Style -In the namer of C. Mellier & Co. Born in France, Charles Mellier settled in England, worked with the Monbro family, and took over their business

Dealer

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around 1870. Registered as an upholsterer at 2 Fifth Street in Soho, his business was established at 48, 49, and 50 Cavendish Square and offered antique furniture. He participated in theGreat Exhibition of 1878 and won a Silver Medal in Class 17. He was cited in The Furniture Gazette on September 5, 7, and 21, 1878, and again on April 24, 1880, as one of the finest Franco-English cabinetmakers. In 1891 and 1902, Charles Mellier & Co. is listed as Upholsterer, Cabinetmaker, Decorator, and Art Dealer, located at Margaret Street and 57 Wells Street, London 1. A Boulle marquetry commode, "partially" stampedC. Mellier & Co., of an identical model, was for sale in London in 2019dimensions: height: 86 cm depth: 360cm width: 150 cmwww.antiquites-biau.com