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Louis XV Style Drop-front Secretary Desk With Glazed Front, Solid Oak, 19th Century



900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 102

Height : 190

Depth : 51

Description

Description of the Work Magnificent fall-front secretary/secrétaire à abattant from the Napoleon III period (19th century), elegantly inspired by the Louis XV style. This piece of furniture, highly imposing, combines functionality and refinement, typical of the period's revival of antique styles.The lower body features a fall-front which, when unfolded, reveals a workspace lined with its original patinated leather (showing charming signs of use, visible in the photos). The interior is fitted with small drawers and storage niches. Below the fall-front, a shaped apron drawer is adorned with pull handles and a rocaille-decorated lock made of chased bronze.The entire piece rests on cabriole legs (pieds biche), characteristic of the Louis XV style, carved with shells and floral interlacing,

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and finished with bronze sabots (feet).The upper section is topped with a display cabinet (vitrine) featuring two arched doors, ideal for displaying books or collection items. The cornice is richly detailed with a stylized shell carving and floral scrollwork. The interior shelves offer ample storage space.Materials and Craftsmanship Wood Species: Solid Oak.Finish: Beautiful, deep brown patina.Ornaments: Original ironwork and bronze mounts.Details: Refined carving work on the fall-front, the base, and the display cabinet.Dimensions Total Height: 190 cm (approx. 74.8 inches)Width: 102 cm (approx. 40.2 inches)Depth: 51 cm (approx. 20.1 inches)Condition This secretary is in its original condition. The wood displays a beautiful, used patina, with the marks of time attesting to its authenticity and history (small dents, patina on the fall-front leather). The structure is sound and stable.This majestic piece of furniture is ideal for an office or a living room, bringing a touch of authenticity and classic elegance to your interior.