



## Rare Writing Desk With A Crouching Satyr, Circa 1480



18 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

### Description

Description: Bronze with a honey-brown patina. This writing desk consists of a triangular base supported by three stylized lions. The base has a rim adorned with an egg-and-dart frieze and moldings, and supports a thick, round plinth decorated with an interlaced frieze and vegetal and geometric motifs. In the center of the writing trays, a kneeling satyr holds the candle holder. The bronze has acquired a honey-brown patina typical of the period. Originally, one would find elsewhere representations of a crouching satyr carrying a torch, a votive statuette of an emperor, etc. The statue of the kneeling satyr is here reinterpreted as a candle holder, drawing inspiration from purely sculptural models. The Louvre possesses a similar example. Our writing desk was probably made by Severo da Ravenna

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