Cylinder Desk Clock, Napoleon III Era



9 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 105 cm

Height : 122 cm

Depth : 62 cm

Description

Rare cylinder desk with clock in marquetry and gilt bronze - Napoleon III period, Louis XV style. An exceptional and very rare cylinder desk, also known as a clock desk, made during the Napoleon III period in the refined Louis XV style. This exceptional piece is distinguished by the presence of a clock integrated into the cylinder, a spectacular and uncommon feature, giving the piece a character that is both decorative and functional. The structure is richly adorned with fine marquetry in precious woods, with elegant and perfectly balanced motifs, enhanced by finely chased gilt bronze ornamentation: feet, mounts, frames, and decorative elements of exceptional quality. The cylinder opens to reveal a compartmentalized interior with niches, drawers, and a writing

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surface, showcasing the full expertise of cabinetmakers of the second half of the 19th century. The graceful lines, harmonious proportions, and rich materials attest to the exceptional craftsmanship of a master cabinetmaker, typical of the finest Napoleon III pieces inspired by the 18th century. A rare and prestigious piece, ideal for a discerning collector or to enhance a classic interior, a cabinet of curiosities, or a distinctive study. The clock movement is signed Leroy on the dial; its working condition is not guaranteed.