



Small Louis XVI Lady's Secretary Stamped Evald



48 000 EUR

Signature : Evald

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 88 cm

Height : 135 cm

Depth : 41 cm

Description

A small lady's writing desk with canted corners, adorned with rich marquetry of flowers and ribbons, depicting gardening motifs, on a sycamore ground, within rosewood frames and amaranth stringing. It opens with a drawer, a drop-front, and two doors. The drawer is inlaid with a balustrade on a green-stained wood background. Discreet ornamentation of chased and gilded bronze mounts. The top is a white Carrara marble, stamped Evald (Master in 1765). Louis XVI period. The decoration of this highly original piece, deeply inspired by botany, suggests that the artist was influenced, perhaps even directed, by the taste for nature that Queen Marie Antoinette imposed at the Petit Trianon in Versailles. Maurice Bernard Evald was admitted as a Master in October 1765 and worked for only

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including King Louis XV, Queen Marie
Antoinette, the Duke of Orléans, and the Duke of
Aumont.