



Inlaid Secretary Desk In Precious Woods, Napoleon III Period - Mid-19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Marquetry

Width : 83 cm

Height : 125 cm

Depth : 40 cm

Description

An exceptional Napoleon III secretary desk adorned with rosewood and palisander marquetry. The undulating front, reminiscent of a seven-day chest of drawers, showcases rosewood leaves arranged in butterfly wings, framed by brass moldings edged in palisander, creating a deep and refined contrast. The ornamentation is complemented by finely chased bronze mounts: drops, moldings, ingots, keyhole escutcheons, and exquisitely crafted keys, which enhance the decorative and precious character of the piece. The upper section opens with a drop-front fitted with a functional lock and its ornate key. The interior, crafted from speckled maple, features a large niche and four drawers inlaid with ebonized wood stringing and equipped with small pull knobs. The drop-front is covered in black leather

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adorned with a gilt vignette and a central motif, providing ample writing space. The secretary desk features four large drawers with marquetry fronts, each fitted with a chased bronze keyhole escutcheon and an ornate key. It is surmounted by a rosewood top with curved lines, encircled by a molding. The uprights are embellished with bronze mounts at the top and bottom, and the base features a bronze fitting in the center. A spectacularly charming work of art, this Napoleon III secretary desk will bring a majestic presence and historical elegance to your interior, combining functionality with exceptional craftsmanship. *****Period: Mid-19th century. Excellent condition after restoration in our cabinetmaking workshop. Delivery available in France and internationally upon request. Dimensions: Width: 83 cm, Depth: 40 cm, Height: 125 cm. Reference: 433V