



Empire-style Mahogany Secretary Desk With Column, Detached, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Description

Empire-Style Drop-Front Secretary in Flamed Mahogany - High-Quality Bronze Mounts - Secret Drawers - French Polish - Early 19th Century. An important Empire-style drop-front secretary, early 19th century, crafted in very fine flamed mahogany. The front features detached columns adorned with finely chased and gilded bronze mounts. The mahogany veneer front boasts a strong butterfly-wing grain and is perfectly symmetrical, creating a spectacular decorative effect. It opens with: a drawer in the frieze; a drop-front lined in black leather with a gilt frame; a richly fitted interior with shelves, drawers, and compartments; several secret drawers concealed within the interior, typical of the fine cabinetmaking of the period; a large drawer at the bottom; and an antique black

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marble top. The traditional French polish finish particularly highlights the depth of the veneer. In very good overall condition, with a sound structure and fine craftsmanship. Dimensions: Height: 140 cm Width: 97 cm Depth: 41.5 cm French work, Empire period, circa 1805-1820.