



## Louis XV Secretaire, Paris



7 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

### Description

An extraordinary and rare French Louis XV secretaire, made in Paris in the mid-18th century, is an authentic example of the finest Parisian cabinetmaking of the Rocaille period. The piece is crafted from fine violet wood, enriched with refined floral marquetry in violet wood and rosewood, with inlays of various woods expertly combined to create an elegant interplay of colors and decorations. The double-door front features a rich inlaid composition with naturalistic motifs, framed by shaped inserts typical of the Louis XV style, while the sides display exquisite geometric interweaving. The flowing lines of the piece are further emphasized by the slender, elegantly joined, arched legs, topped with gilded bronze footstools. The finely chiseled and gilded bronze applications--handles, escutcheons, uprights, and

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friezes--enhance the overall effect with exquisite craftsmanship, emphasizing the luxurious and aristocratic character of the piece. The top is made of breccia marble, crowned by a gilded bronze openwork gallery, a distinctive and highly refined element. A piece of exceptional quality, rare in its type and state of preservation, this writing desk represents a masterpiece of 18th-century Parisian cabinetmaking, intended for discerning collectors and prestigious settings. Period: Mid-18th century; Provenance: Paris, France; Dimensions: Height: 120 cm; Width: 72 cm; Depth: 38 cm; Condition: Excellent; Document: Certificate of Authenticity; Support: We are at your disposal for further clarifications, information, and images; Shipping: Available throughout Italy, Europe, and the rest of the world. Affordable prices, maximum security, and complete traceability. (To be arranged privately.) Have a nice day. Goglia Antiques