19th Century French Louis XV Style Marquetry Commode With Breccia Marble Top



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Length : 86 cm

Width : 40,5 cm

Height : 85 cm

Description

This elegant French commode, crafted in the Louis XV style, dates most likely from the second half of the 19th century. It displays the graceful bombé silhouette and refined cabriole legs characteristic of the Louis XV aesthetic, enhanced by finely cast gilt bronze mounts and sabots.The commode is beautifully veneered and decorated with delicate floral marquetry panels on the sides, framed by scrolling inlaid borders. The marquetry is composed of contrasting veneers such as walnut, fruitwood, maple, and satinwood, carefully arranged to create floral motifs and decorative cartouches. The warm tones of the veneers highlight the elegant curves of the cabinet and demonstrate the refined decorative traditions of French cabinetmaking.The three drawers follow the

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serpentine movement of the façade and are fitted with ornate gilt bronze handles and escutcheons. The sides are decorated with elegant floral marquetry bouquets framed by scrolling borders, adding richness and visual balance to the design.The shaped marble top, with its beautiful tones of red, cream, and soft green veining, follows the curved outline of the commode and provides both durability and decorative contrast.The drawers open smoothly and reveal well-constructed interiors with traditional joinery. The piece remains in very good condition, with a beautiful patina consistent with age and careful use.This commode is a refined example of 19th century French Louis XV revival furniture, combining elegant proportions, rich marquetry decoration, and finely cast bronze mounts. It would make a sophisticated statement piece in a bedroom, living room, or entrance hall.