



19th Century French Walnut Writing Table With Barley Twist Legs



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Walnut

Length : 114 cm

Width : 53 cm

Height : 71,5 cm

Description

This elegant 19th-century French writing table beautifully combines functionality with refined craftsmanship. Constructed primarily from richly figured walnut, the piece showcases a warm, golden-brown patina enhanced by time, with particularly striking burl walnut veneers visible across the drawer fronts and side panels. The grain patterns create a lively and organic visual texture, adding depth and character to the piece. The rectangular top is framed by a distinctive gadrooned edge and inset with a leather writing surface, now bearing a naturally aged patina that speaks to its authenticity and long use. Below, three drawers run along the front, each fitted with simple round brass knobs, offering practical storage while maintaining a balanced and understated aesthetic. The table

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stands on beautifully turned barley twist legs, a hallmark of traditional craftsmanship, connected by a matching stretcher that reinforces both stability and visual harmony. The shaped apron is delicately carved with a central shell and scrolling motifs, lending a subtle decorative flourish without overwhelming the design. Likely dating to the mid-to-late 19th century, this piece reflects a revival of earlier styles, blending Louis XIII and Renaissance influences. Both decorative and practical, it would serve equally well as a writing desk, console, or occasional table in a refined interior.