



## Marquetry Writing Desk With 2 Inkwells Napoleon III Period

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Signature : BOULLE

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marquetry



### Description

**BOULLE MARQUETRY OFFICE WRITER**  
Napoleon III period (19th century) Superb rectangular-shaped writing desk with slightly sloping lid, made of precious wood veneer and rich Boulle-style marquetry with brass and contrasting elements (probably pewter or tinted mother-of-pearl). The decor, of great finesse, features a sumptuous ornamental repertoire of arabesques and symmetrical cartouches, organized around a central medallion. The whole bears witness to the eclectic and refined taste of the Second Empire, inspired by 17th-century models in the spirit of André-Charles Boulle. The interior accommodates its two original inkwells, completing this elegant and functional office piece. Framed by metal fillets emphasizing the lines, beautiful patina of

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use and particularly dense and harmonious decoration. Features: Era: Napoleon III (circa 1850-1870) Materials: veneered wood, brass and alloy marquetry Decor: scrolls, arabesques, symmetrical cartouches Equipment: two inkwells Style: Boulle / Second Empire dim: 24 cm deep x 30 cm wide x 12 cm high 40 cm long ( open )