



## Late 18th Century, Italian Lacquered Wood Bonheur Du Jour

9 500 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 81,5

Height : 111,5

Depth : 51

### Description

Late  
18th Century, Italian Lacquered Wood Bonheur  
du Jour

This  
refined Genoese bonheur du jour in lacquered  
wood, made in the late 18th  
century, is an elegant and functional example of  
Ligurian Neoclassical  
lacquered furniture. The piece features a light  
lacquer finish in soft pink  
tones, enriched with light blue fillets and delicate  
polychrome floral  
decorations, harmoniously distributed across the  
front, superstructure, and  
drawers.

The  
structure is articulated with an upper

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superstructure fitted with two small sliding tambour doors concealing two compartments, and three lower drawers. The main writing surface is hinged and can be opened, allowing the usable surface of the desk to be increased while preserving the original lacquer during use--an ingenious functional detail typical of the most refined writing furniture. When open, the drop-front rests on two lateral pull-out supports that ensure stability.

The interior of the piece and of the drawers is lined with blue patterned decorative paper, a rare and highly charming detail that attests to the careful attention given to decoration even in areas not immediately visible. Beneath the hinged writing surface is an additional drawer fitted with a lock, left unlined. The piece is completed by a tilting footrest, a comfort feature that further confirms its intended use as a salon or boudoir writing desk.

This is a piece of furniture of notable quality, bright and highly decorative, embodying the Genoese tradition of 18th-century lacquer work and successfully combining elegance, functionality, and strong appeal for collectors. Its compact yet slender proportions make it particularly versatile and suitable even for smaller interiors, whether paired with antique or contemporary furnishings.

A conservative restoration will be carried out shortly.