



## French Louis XV Style Marquetry Commode With Marble Top, Late 19th Century

5 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 130 cm

Height : 84 cm

Depth : 54 cm



### Description

This elegant French commode, crafted in the Louis XV style and dating from the late 19th century, circa 1880-1900 during the Napoleon III period, beautifully reflects the revival of 18th-century design so appreciated at that time. Its graceful serpentine front and softly curved sides create a refined silhouette, enhanced by finely chased gilt bronze mounts that accentuate the corners, apron, and drawer pulls with fluid Rococo movement. The façade is richly decorated with delicate floral marquetry, composed of carefully selected veneers forming a symmetrical bouquet across the two drawers. The warm tones and subtle contrasts of the inlay are arranged over a chevron-patterned ground, creating depth and visual harmony while maintaining a natural elegance. The structure is made of solid oak, a

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traditional and stable wood widely used in French cabinetmaking, with beautifully figured veneers applied throughout. The commode is topped with a shaped marble slab, likely a breccia marble, featuring striking natural veining in tones of cream, ochre, and deep red that perfectly complement the warmth of the wood. Resting on elegant cabriole legs, this piece combines decorative sophistication with practical storage, making it a timeless addition to both classic and contemporary interiors.