



## Sormani Regency-style Flat Desk



24 000 EUR

Signature : SORMANI

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 183

Height : 79

Depth : 97

### Description

Paul SORMANI, Paris: large flat all-veneered DESKTOP opening opening with three drawers in the waist. Leather top with lingotière. Rich bronze ornamentation such as espagnolettes on the uprights on the uprights, foliate pull handles, baguettes, and claw feet. Signed on the locks. Second half of the 19th century. (Very minor damage to the veneer, scratches to the top). H : 79 cm W : 183 cm D : 97 cm The cabinetmaking firm founded by Paul Sormani (1817-1877) is one of the one of the great names in 19th-century Parisian art furniture. century. Originally from Lombardy, Sormani moved to Paris in 1847 and quickly developed a workshop renowned for the exceptional quality and the finesse of its marquetry. Specializing in luxury furniture

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inspired by the Louis XV and Louis XVI styles, the company produced chests of drawers, desks and precious objects of great decorative richness. Its creations, very popular under the Second Empire, particularly seducing the Empress Eugénie de Montijo, contributing to the company's reputation to the aristocracy and haute bourgeoisie. Awarded prizes at several international exhibitions in the 19th century, Sormani became a benchmark in the reinterpretation of 18th-century furniture. After the death of the company was continued by his widow and son under the name "Veuve Sormani & Fils", continuing the family tradition into the early 20th century.