



Louis XVI Period Bureau Plat



3 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 155 cm

Height : 70 cm

Depth : 84 cm

Description

Louis XVI period flat-top desk - France, late 18th century - Fruitwood, leather, brass, and bronze. More photos to come. This Louis XVI flat-top desk exemplifies the elegance and formal precision characteristic of French furniture from the Neoclassical period. Crafted from fruitwood, it features a restrained, balanced rectangular silhouette, resting on four tapered, square-section legs that terminate in bronze sabots. The corners are accented with vertical fluting, a signature motif of the Louis XVI decorative repertoire inspired by classical architecture. The apron houses three horizontally aligned drawers. These are fitted with bronze drop handles, while the central drawer retains its original lock plate shaped like a trefoil heart, a detail typical of the period's metalwork. A delicate brass molding runs

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along the edge of the apron, providing a subtle contrast to the warmth of the wood. The top is inset with green leather framed by a molded wooden border, offering a writing surface true to the piece's original purpose. The photographs reveal meticulous construction, harmonious proportions, and restrained ornamentation, qualities that perfectly embody the Louis XVI aesthetic, which favors clean lines and decorative sobriety. With its generous dimensions, this desk was designed for a study or a formal reception room, where it could stand in the center of the space and be accessed from multiple sides.

Excellent overall condition. Dimensions: Height: 70 cm; Length: 155 cm; Depth: 84 cm.

Authenticity: The piece comes with a certificate of authenticity. Shipping: International delivery is available, with packaging that meets the specific requirements for transporting fine art and collectibles.