



Elegant Louis XVI Style Display Desk In Palisander And Rosewood - France, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Rosewood

Length : 65.5 cm

Height : 192,5 cm

Depth : 52,5 cm

Description

An elegant display desk or Bonheur du Jour, of French manufacture from the 19th century, crafted in the purest Louis XVI style. This refined piece of furniture is made from precious woods, combining rosewood and palisander. The front and sides feature superb geometric "butterfly-wing" marquetry (herringbone veneer), accented by delicate boxwood stringing that elegantly defines the structure. The piece consists of two sections: the upper section features a display cabinet with two glazed doors and a cornice, ideal for showcasing art objects or rare books; the lower section comprises a drop-front desk opening to reveal a writing surface and a secret sliding compartment, all supported by four long, slender, cabriole legs. The piece is richly adorned with chased gilt-bronze mounts featuring

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foliate motifs--including mounts for the upper corners (*chutes*), sabots, escutcheons, and moldings--which beautifully accentuate its lines.
Condition: Good overall condition.Dimensions:
Height: 192.5 cm : 75.78 inch Length: 65.5 cm : 25.78 inch Depth (Closed): 52.5 cm : 20.66 inch