



18th Century French Louis XVI Period Leather Top Writing Table

2 850 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Walnut

Description

This elegant French Louis XVI period writing table dates from the 18th century and is a fine example of the restrained elegance and refined craftsmanship that define the Louis XVI era. Crafted from solid walnut, it features graceful tapered and fluted legs ending in brass sabots, while its well-balanced proportions make it both practical and visually sophisticated. The rectangular top retains its original hand-tooled leather writing surface, framed by a delicate gilt-tooled border. The leather displays an exceptional, untouched patina acquired over more than two centuries of use, with authentic marks, variations in tone, and natural wear that testify to its age and originality. Rather than detracting from the piece, this beautifully aged surface enhances its character and authenticity. A single

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drawer, fitted with its original turned wooden knob, opens to reveal a thoughtfully compartmentalized interior designed to organize correspondence, writing instruments, and personal documents. The drawer is handcrafted using traditional dovetail joinery, reflecting the quality of French cabinetmaking during the Louis XVI period. Elegant yet understated, this antique writing table can serve as a desk, side table, or console in a study, library, bedroom, or living room. Its clean neoclassical lines, warm walnut color, and richly patinated leather top allow it to integrate effortlessly into both traditional and contemporary interiors. An authentic Louis XVI period piece, it represents the timeless elegance, functionality, and craftsmanship of late 18th-century French furniture. Period: Louis XVI Period, 18th Century. Dimensions: H 68 cm × W 71.5 cm × D 46 cm